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With Immediate Possession), December 20, FIRE QUEEN, British ship, for J. M. ARMSTRONG, CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! COMPAUNIE DES MESSAGERIES INHE UNDERSTONED have established them. THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRATA, latery CHRISTMASIII MARITIMES. 2017 Hongkong, 20th December, 1876. selves at Swatow, for the transaction of PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. L the occupation of Mesers. GILMAN & AMMERT, ATKINSON AND Co. GENERAL COMMISSION and SHIPPING GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. Gas and Water laid or Passengers. BUSINESS in connection with the Wharf and Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. THE Company's Steamship \_ gre Bhowing B ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by tt 704 Hongkong, 16:b May, 1876. FINE SELECTION OF NOVELTIES. Public Austion, in their Sale Rooms Per Chinking, str., from Spangbai, &c. WILLIAMS AND CO. MENZALEH. Major Emerson, Captain, Layard, Mr. and Received by last Franch Mail, from Paris and (1 1086 Swatow, 6th July, 1876. Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for Praya Central FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWI Mrs. Gilling, Mosers, Scott and Occupb, and 17. YOKOHAMA TO-MORBOW. on the Prays, Wasebai. shortly after the arrival of the next French the 22nd December, 1876, at Noon,-ANE, ORAWFORD & CO Electro-Plated Table, Demert, and Tea ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. Per Norma, str., from Swatow :-S. E. BUBROWS & SONS. SPOONS and FORKS, TOLLET GLASSES H. DU POUEY. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. ORTSTAL and GILT JEWEL CASKETS, 60 Ohinese. invite attention to their Merino and Lambewool SOCKS, TOWEL Per Geslong, etr., from Bombay, &co. :-MUSICAL BOXES, MUSICAL and other TO LET DISPLAY of GOODS for the Framed and Coloured ENGRAVINGS, Safety 2022 Hongkong, 21st Desember, 1876. Will Immediale Possession. NEUESSAIRES for Ladies and MATCHES RAISINS, TAPIODA, BON From Southampton .- Mr. Woolrough. From TOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace, Al APPROACHING SEASON. Galla. Commander Hentbor, Dr. Cano, Mesers Gentlemen, in VELVET and 1 with Gas and Weter laid on. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Duncan, Long, E. D. Ryder, and Fricken, From RUSSIA LEATHER. HANDSOME BOXES, Alled with OBOICEST 50 Barrela Bottled PALE ALE. Bombay. - Mr. Ollia. From Singapore - Singapore MARITIMES A First-olary GODOWN at Wanchi of about TREMS OF SALE -Cush before delivery in WATCH STANDS, CIGAR STANDS, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. BONBONS Moxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, PERFUME CASES, ALBUMS, For Shanghai. T. G. LINSTEAD. CHOCOLATE in FANCT BOXES. with all faults and errors of description, at Put-OPERA GLASSES. From Galle.-Mr. and Mrs Carter. THE Company's Steamship 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. LADIES and CENTLEMEN'S CHRISTMAS CAKES and 2026 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876. "MEIKONG" DEPARTED. RESSING CASES WORK BOXES, and TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and Per Yesso, str. for East Const:-Commandant Fosche, will be despatched for PLUM PUDDINGS. PUBLIC AUCTION. WRITING DESKS. For Amoy.-Mr. P. Dorabjes and 200 Chi-PEDDAR'S HILL SHANGHAI ELWAS PLUMS. MYSTERIOUS CLOCK. shortly after her arrival from Europe. ANNUAL NIGHT SALE. DAVID SASSOUN. SONS & Co. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, BOOKS, and H DE POUET. FRENCH PLUMS. tf 513 Hongkong, 11th November, 1876. THE Undersigned will hold his ANTUAL TO DEPART. other ARTICLES, suited for 2023 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876. NIGHT SALE, at his Sales Room, at MINOR MEAT. The following passengers proceed by the P. & CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S THE PREMISES at present occupied by O. S.N. Co.'s stenmer Malion, to-day, at noont-RUSSIAN CAVIARE. FOR LUNDON. PRESENTS. the INTERNATIONAL ICE MANUPAU-TO MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING. For Singapore. - Dr. Callays, Meases, T. R. THE A! British Brig-TUBING COMPANY Limited. Russell and Silk. For Southampton .- Mrs. DELICACIES for the Table, in GREAT MECHANICAL and other TOYS. the 22nd December, 1876. of TOYS AND ORNAMENTS. For Particulars, apply to "ROWENA," Tyler and 4 children. OUSAQUES in GREAT VARIETY. MEYER & Co. Bowden, Master, will load here and have in VARIETY. An INVOICE OF JEWELLERY, GUARANTEED 1976 Hongkong, 12th December, 1876. ANCY CHOOOLATES and CONFEC mediate despatch. COSAQUE CRACKERS, in New Designs iceports. For Freight, apply to TIONERY of all kinds. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING MEYER & Co. including-The British steamship Chinkiang reports left TABLE DELICACIES, ALMONDS in Shell Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, 2028 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876. CORPORATION. Shanghai on 16th December, and Swatow on with all faults and errors of description, at pur-PAID UP CAPITAL ... 5,000,000 of Dollars. BINKOMANIA, BARCELONA and BRAZIL NUTS. the 19th, and had moderate monsoon through-NOW READY. chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. RESERVE FUND ...... 200,000 of Dollars. CHOICE SELECTION of OHAMPAGNES, out, and fine weather. SPELLING BEE. J. M. GUEDES, JR. SHERRIES, and PORT WINE. THE FOLKLORE OF CHINA Court of Directors :-TELEGRAM. The British steamship Norna reports left AND ITS APPINITIES WITH THAT OF THE 2029 Hongkong, 21st December, 1876. BRANDIES, BOURBON and other Chairman-E. R. BELLLEOS, Esq. Swatow on 19th December, and bad N.E. mon-ARYAN AND SEMITTO RACES. PHILADELPHIA. Deputy Chairman-Ap. ANDRE, Esq. WHISKIES of VARIOUS BRANDS, FURNITURE SALE soon and fine weather. A buoy is laid down in BT N. B. DEN YS. Ph.D. &c., &c., &c. A. Molver, Esq. the first tier mole bearing N.W. by W., Fort FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD "Instructive and amoning enough to com-ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received 978 Hongkong, 11th December, 1876. S. W. Pomercy, Esq. N. by W., a thousand feet from E, of the mole. mand a ready sale."-Daily Press .-F. D. Sancon, Leg. instructions to Sell by Public Auction, For Sale by Mesers, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. Acting Chief Manager. THURSIMY: DO HOLWEN FRIORIC & CO. GAULT & Co. The British mail atesmalip Gestong reports Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., MECHANICAL and other TOYE, left Bombay on 23th November, Galle on 3rd the 28th December, 1876, at Noon,and KRUEF & Lo.; or our be had of the Author, December, Penang on the 10th, and Singapora ip GREAT VARIETY. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. The whole of the HOUBHOLD FURNI WORKS OF REFERENCE :on the Lith, and bud strong N.E. montoon and at the CITY HALL Hongkong. London Bunkers - London and County Bank. TURE consisting of Handsome Damask- DICTIONARIES. bigh sea. From lat. 12.30 N. and long. 112.30 FRENCH DRESSED DOLLS. London : TRUENER & Co. Shanghai : Mesers. covered Drawing Room SUITE, Marble-top WORKS ON BOOKKEEPING. E. to lat. 18.30 N. and long. 114.40 E., it bless KELLY & WALSH. HONGKONG. TABLES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, CUR in HEIGHT of FABRION. a fresh gale from the N.N.E. with high sea BEETON'S USEFUL BOOKS. INTEREST ALLOWED. TAINS, DINING TABLE, ELECTRO-PRICE :- Half Bound Roam, \$2.00; Paper causing the ship to labour heavily. VASMS. INKSTANDS CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of PLATED WARE, ORUCKERY, and GLASS Covere, \$1.83. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. OLLENDORFF'S METHOD FOR LEARN. 1993 Hongkong, 14th December, 1876. PERFUME CASES and other ARTICLES Vessels that have arrived in thrope On Fixed Deposits -Milhogeny WARDROBE, with MIRROR - ING LANGUAGES, adapted to the French NOTICE TO CREDITORS. from Ports in China, Japan and For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum FRONT TOILET GLASSES, DRESSING of VERTU Spanish, German, and Italian; with Keye to Manila. 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China Porte Oct. 1 commercia l'places in Europe, India, Australia, will be or view on WEDNERDAY, the 2711 The full Works of Anthony Trollope Charles | PESTONJEE SETNA, late of Bombay, who dies America. China and Japan. SHERRIES, PORTS, and WHISKIES. December, 1876 ... Hiogo ..... Oot 20 T. JAOKSON, Acting Chief Manager in the month of May. 1876, were doly branted TERMS OF SALE .- Oush before delivery in Lever, Jules Verne, Charles Reade, Miss Brad-Manila ...... () ct. 23 BASS's BEER, in Quantities us desired. by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Difference the Corporation, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, dou. und James Grant. .. China Porta. Oot. Probate Inriediction to HORMUSTEE COOVER-No. 1; Queen's Road East, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-And other Novels by good Anthors, serious Hongkong 2nd November 1876. Manila ..... Oot. JRE SETHA on the Eleventh Day of December chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 26d 1935 Hongkong, 4th December, 1876. 2013 Hongkone, 19th December, 1876. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. "A CARD. Ail Oreditors and other Persons having any 1725 Hongkong, Sist October, 876. D F. DA SILVA. CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the PUBLIC AUCTIONS MORIEDAM GINs in Stone Jurs. A VII GIN said Estate are hereby required to send in MACEWEN, FRICKEL & On GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT Vessels Expected at Hougkong in White Glass Bottles, Wolfe's Schiedain writing the particulars of their Claims and TANE, CRAWF, RD & Co. have received bave for Sale-(Corrected to Date.) TAKAO and TAIWANDOO. Schoapps. Champagne Beer. Hostetter's, Instructions to Sell by Public Auction, Demonds to the said HOEMUSJEE COOVERJEE AMERICAN HAMS and BACON. 3m 1856 Takan, November, 1876. Voroel's Name: AMERICAN FLOUR, Golden Gate, Baker's SETNA, at his residence, No. 6, Lyndhurst Ter-Pomeranian, Cocktail, and Boonekaump Bitters. t their Wharf, on Sour Kraut, in Jare. 20 cases Preserved Ments; Q. BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON. race, Hongkong aforesaid, on or before the Burton Stather ...... Newcastle ..... July 25 61b. Tipe. Cooon. Dried Pluma. Dried Applie. FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 18;7. And the 6th January, 1-77, at boon, unless pre-MERICAN BUTTER, in Keen and Tube. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Unanima.....Antwerp.....Aug. rionaly disposed of by Private Contract .-SMILL KEGS PRIME HAMBURG SALL Notice is hereby also given that, at the er-AMERICAN MACKEREL, in Kits. Humbarg .... Sopt Has RETURNED, and is now roady to receive PORK, BEEF, and COD FISH TWO STEAM LAUNCHES. piration of the last mentioned day, the said AMERICAN SMOKED TONGUES. J. F. SOHEFFER, 54. Praya Central. belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL HORMUSIEE COOVERJEE SETRA will proceed to AMERI AN PICKLED TONGUES. 227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876. ... Uardiff .... distribute the Assets of the said MURCHERJEE AMERICAN SHEFPS' TONGUES. L. THEVENIN. ONE BUILT OF WOOD, ONE YEAR OLD DUBEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN BEEF, in Barcels. Sarah Nicholson ..... Londen Sept . WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN 36 feet Long, 64 feet Beam, 6 feet Deep, with AMBRICAN STUFFED PEPPERS Card W ..... Sept. Honse, Awhing, &c.; Engine, 6-moh Stroke, AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S HE Undersitued are prepared to GRANI BROWN and POLSON'S COLNFLOUR. London. 7 inches Dinneter Boiler, Pobular, 44 feet CHAMPAGNES, SPLIT PEAS, in Half Barrels. POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Cardeff Long. 3 feet Diameter, Feed Pump, Water GLASS and CROOKERY WARE. Donat for Vichy Waters, stene of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Belle of Oregon ....... Cardiff. Assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any Goods stored therein at Current Local Rates DINKER SERVICES, complete. ED. PINAUD ET CIES PERPUMERY, Glamorganshire ..... London ;... ONE, BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD person of whose Claim the said Hormvesun RODER'S OUTLERY and ELEOTE subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. Sir Harry Parkes ..... London ........ Uct. N. ANTOINE BY PILE INKS, 40., 40. 37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deepr with COOVERIBE SETNA shall not have had notice at NORTON & Co. Plintshire (s.)......London ... PLATED WARE Fresh Supply of FRENOH BOOTS received Awning, &c.; Engine, 6-inch Stroke, 7 inches LIPSCOMBE & CO.'S FILTERS. the time of distribution. Hemburg .... Oct. by each French Mail. Notice is hereby wise given to all Parties Diameter ; Boiler, Tabular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet FATEBANK'S SCALES, from 600lb, upwards, tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. ....Hadibuce... 44 QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG. indebted to the said MUNCHERJEE PRETONJEE 10 in ohea Diameter Feed Pump, Water Flying Send, ..... Antwerp. .... Oct. ENGINEERS FITTINGS. SETEL forthwith to pay the amount of their VERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBS Tanka, &c. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN Liverpool ..... Nov. The Launcher may be inspected by intending indebtedness to the said HORMUSIEE COOTER-INSURANCE COMPANY. OHLORIDE of LIME and POTASS. LIMITED. Purchasers where they now lie, at CAUSEWAY JBE SETNA, otherwise legal proceedings will be SHIPS CABOOSES: BENCH VICES. Gordon Castle (s.).....london ...... Nov. ROM this date, until further notice, a distaken against them for recovery thereof. BAY, EAST POINT. GALVANISED CHAIN, Assorted Sizes. NOTICE. TERMS OF SALE - Cosh before delivery in Dated this 14th day of December, 1876. ENGINE PACKING. TUCK'S PATEN upon insurances of ered with this Company. Mexicon Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. W. H. BRERETON. Auction Spice cordit. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Compan PACKING: 14d 2000] - Solicitor for the Administrator with all faults and errors of description, at pur SHEET RUBBER and INSERTION. will be ULOSED from the 20th to the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. chaper's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTBONG. SHIP'S LAMPS: KUWLOUN HOTEL 31st instant, both days inclusive. 2009 Hongkong, 18th December, 1876. DOWNTON'S SHIPS FORCE PUMP. DOARD AND LOUGING. BILLIARDS By Order of the Board of Directors, 111 1193 Hongkons, 27th June, 1879. PUBLIC AUCTION. DAND BOWLING ALLEYS. OLYPHANT & Co., + General Agents. MANILA UIGARS Sandry Goods. DE LA RUE & CONE PLAYING CARDS The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN. THE LONDON ASSURANCE FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COAL MIE Undersigned has received instructions 17d 1992 Hongkong, 14th December, 1876. 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On the Sth instant, at the Oriental Sugar into which they may be led in the future. Refinery, Hongkong, the wife of A. J. Hudson, It is problematical how far they are really On the 8th instint, at Macao, the wife of prepared for such an emergency. On the

Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Right Rev. the But, as a matter of fact, they have few sol-Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the Rev. R. Ha ward Kidd, M. A., Colonial Chaplain, ALFRED JOHN MAY, of St. Pant's College, to JANE the field, and it is questionable whether MARIA, a cond daughter of G. A. Kucchone

On the 19th instant, at "Belmont," Hongkong, by the Rev. W. H. Baynes, M.A., ANNI BIDE, youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Bide, of Clifton, to MATHEW, eldest son of the Rev R O. Young, M.A. Fortrose, Scotland.

At Foochow, on 2ist November, MARGARET WHITE, wife of Thomas H. Conpount and angliter of the late W. H. Black, F.S.A. of while the money spont upon these arednal London, aged 40 years. Ca the 10th December, at Swatow (Double Island), after a long and severe illness, MARY

Ramsey, of South Shields, aged 43 years

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21st. 1876.

The announcement made in the Sin-pao that. owing to the discovery of coal mines near Jao-chow-fu, in the district of Lo-ping, province of Kiangei, a new Arsenal is shortly to be built there is worthy of attention. Not because the announcement has any peculiar novelty about it, nor yet because it is any particular sign of progress on the part of the Chinese. Because a nation exhibits a morbid and insatiable desire to become possessed of formidable armaments and to accumulate vast stores of military weapons. not follow that its Government is at all anxious to make any advance in the higher walks of Western civilisation For many voirs the Chinese have been steadily endeavouring to place. their defensive works on something like a pur with those of European countries, appears, so far as can be escertained, to be have also spent a great deal and the of time, labour, and money, in getting together, either by purchase or building, a fleet of steam vessels. In addition to the ting into the way of steamers when anchoring, acquisition of a considerable number of and pearly caused an accident yesterday. Krupp and Armstrong guns of heavy calibre, they have also imported ammunition and Private Newton, of the 80th Regiment, who ten trade. She has been built to the highest he was carrying an plotons is under his jacket Conference at Constitutinople. rifles, as well as torredoes and gunboats. Not

satisfied however; with this large expenditure subscription of \$100 has been forwarded to bis. on imported arms and vessels, they have widow and children on the representation of the secretary of the Singapore Clab. erected a number of arsonals, in various parts of the Empire, and are now able not only to carry on their operations in the city, have taken magufacture arms and ammunition and to cast heavy guns, but also to construct vessels thouselves enfer from detection by the officials. She was named the Stropis by Mrs. Wylic, of of war of considerable tonnage and power. It is the night of the 13th inst., a well dressed Skelmorlie. man who had son several bundred dollars, was Foremost amongst the arsenals in China and the first established, is that of Nanking. This by some gamblers who had been doing money. was started under the direction of Dr panying the Chinese Ambassadors to England Englishman says -I hear that Captain C. B. E. Anne, Giulio, both from Burmah, at Bremen, obsir bire.

devoted to the production of warlike stores, and has been maintained in the highest state of the Burness frontier, and last seems for the state of the Burness frontier, and last seems for the Burness frontier and for the Burness frontie in the capacity of secretary. It is chiefly writing a book on Burms and our policy with Rueter, from Hamburg to Hongkong, with of efficiency because Dr. Macanting was of leioure at bird sposs, and a good knowledge, good and beating and otherwise ill-treating a girl of the support ber. Austria possessed greater vitality T. Clothe were taken, being nearly double Articles of the Leonor, on the 21st November, on · allowed to do his work in his own way. On one occasion Tine Taotai (late of Shanghai) perusal. himself, but his shells and shot turned out to . An inquest was held yesterday at the Old of £85,000 for repayment. On the berth use at Street, told him constitution to the Constantinopie. But of her wise it as was that of Opinin, while that of Iron was board. be oval and his gunpowder unfit for use, and and a jury comprising Messey J. Fairbaire, amongst which are the Cassandre, Deutsche to his hope, He sent to the churge is attached to Prince Bismarch's remarks require, amongst which are the Cassandre, Deutsche to his hope, He sent to the churge is attached to Prince Bismarch's remarks require, amongst which are the Cassandre, Deutsche to his hope, He sent to the churge is attached to Prince Bismarch's remarks required. consequently the English director had to be J. McDonald, and Jose Marie d'Almeida, on the Dampischiff's Gestliedhett, for the mention of the Linguist of the Linguist description of the Land of the Linguist consequently the English director had to be J. McDonald, and Jose Marie d'Almeida, on the Lamber of the wood. Her localize the war, the circumstance the going about eight anote an noor.

Tientsin Arsenal was founded body of Sheik Lee Lim, a seamon on the You to China, to leave of the wood. Her localize the work probably caused by a piece of the wood. Her localize the work the circumstance the going about eight and the localize the work. Her localize the work the localize the wood. Her localize the work the localize the localize the work the localize the under the auspices of Current was place. The provided that the point of the point o shot, shell, and arms are manufactured there, the just a green light five points on the point of season been are without alter evidence to this Premish are without alter evidence to this Premish Ministry has resigned owing to import of last, quarter was 272,355 pieces later he saw a green light five points on the and the works were in very lair order until drowning.

Canton on the 15th inet, in the goodse of which natives then took charge of it and, if report HE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY orre not the works are now in a less flourish ration regiment and those of the Viceroy's and ramour, in connection with this Hefinery, which ing condition than formerly. The Kinngpan Governor's regiments. The men pack their Arsenal, Shanghai, is noted for the number others were more or less severely wounded. The and large size of the vessels of war it has officers endeavoured to quell the disturbance, but did not succeed until this mischief bad turned out. Among these the corvette Yang been done. They have been ordered to produce : Woo, which vessel visited this harbour only the offenders, and have also been given to a few weeks since, is conspicuous for her size understand that they will themselves have to spawer a charge of neglecting to mointain and capabilities as well as for the beavy guns proper discipline. she carries. Not many months since a very It appears probable that Bir Arthur Kennedy large iron cauting, weighing upwards of thirt tons, was successfully accomplished at this than was, at first expected. His Excellency

menced in the spring at Tainan-u, the

capital of Shanlung. Heu Chung Hu, for-

appointed to superintend the new establish-

probably, that the Chinese Government re-

cently concluded the purchase from the Hong-

kong and Whampon Deck Company of their

more will probably be heard about it shortly.

of the entrances of their chief rivers. Ener-

mous sums have been expended noon the

Yangteze, while the Taka forts have been

rendered almost impregnable. Many of these

forts are armed with Krupp and other power-

ful guns of foreign manufacture, and it is au

undoabted fact that, if properly garrisoned, the

a good deal to silence they and serve to reuder

gerous and difficult. But the Chinese, al-

to the necessity of keeping them in good

are constantly getting rusted and spoiled

by prejudiced and incompetent native officials,

with the result that acrious loss is entailed

to pay for it. Millions of taels bave been

squandered for most inadequate results; but

they fancy that they are growing more

fitted to face Western nations in any struggle

one hand they have stored up a large supply

they would not lose as much through ignor-

ance of the proper mode of using them as

they had never possessed all these weapons

Nor can the increase of arsenals be any real

advantage. They may give employment to

a few workmen, but the latter might be far

better engaged in peaceful works of industry

would be much more wisely employed in

making roads, repairing canals and bridges.

tricts suffering from drought, and in toster-

jug honest and legitimate trade. But un-

fortunately for the people, the first instinct

ment, and to the indulgence of this wish

wrapped up in schemes for future greatness

that the Government is neglecting the sub

stance and grasping at a shadow. It

hopeless to expect Chinese officials to believe

this fact, bowever, until irresistibly borne in

The Germon stemmer China arrived at Shang-

The Agents (Mesers, Butterfield and Swire

Queen's Road West is being put in a thorough

veyor-General. The improvement was intish

The rumour which has been floating about

he colony for the last two days, that way has

been declared by Russia ngainst Turkey.

On her arrival yesterday, the steamer Norna

Hongkong cricketers will regret to hear that

was for some time buwler and ground keeper

murdered near a bridge in the Western subarb

came in close contact with the junks moored

pear her buoy. These craft are constantly get

upon them by some signal reverse.

left Sing apore for this port yesterday.

will leave Hongkong for Queensland oarlier has received a telegram from Sir Anthony Musgrave, the Governor of South Australia, taken altogether, interior to that of Nanking stating that he will-leave Adelaide on the 22nd January next, and that Mr. W. W. Cairns will Perhans of all these establishments in China leave Brisbane to succeed him as soon as posthe Maniel Arsenal at Foochow is the best ble. It is probable therefore, that Sir Artbur will proceed to Queensland about the end of January, though no time has yet been fixed. is under the direction of Monsieur Grover. His Excellency has been instructed to leave at his convenience. In the event of his depart French skilled workmen being employed to ing before the arrival of his successor, the Hon. J. Gardiner Austin would administer the Goinstruct-the natives and to superintend tho works. About seventeen gunbonts have at vorious times been built at this arsenal Another arsemal on a large scale was com-

At the Marine Magistrate's Court, yesterday, merly assistant manager at Kinngnan, was ment, of which, however, little more has Whampea. It was for this purpose, all the money, was sentenced to one month's

establishments, they are at the same time then, as no credit was given to Leong Chee Kai, bypotheostion, and therefore showed that he preapon a promissory note, on the face of which relingee on the letter of gredit, because the The Arsenals are, too, frequently mismanaged lateral parposes. The original design of the bere, but no confirmation was get. Mr. Rossell by residual and incompatent nation officials note was to make the defendant security for this then argued that the whole purport of their very luan, and, unless so great an authority as | evidence was that the Bank elected here to take Mr. Justice Byles were to be disregarded, his the goods, and the fact of the existence of the upon the Government. They are, however, Lordship could not see how plaintiff could make credit was of no importance, as it and the letters bent upon having their toy, and they have had it available. If the plaintiff had taken oure to of hypothecution were inconsistent and contra-

> and China Express of the 10th Altimo :-The following paval appointments to the China H. Woolward (1874) to the Midge.

diers who could meet a European force in be Vice-Consul at Kinking.

The appointments of Sir A. Kenned C.C.M.G. now Governor of Hongkone. to Governmentip of Queensland, and of Mr. J. Pope Honnessy, O.M.G., Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, to be Governor of Hongkong. are officially announced:

Orders have been received at Aldershot for the undermentioned detachments to be bold readiness to embark for Honghong and Ceylon -Capt. Copor. Lieuts. Lloyd and Lyttleton, 110 rank and file, seven woman, and twelve children of the 28th Regiment; three sergeants one private, two women, and six children of the ANNE, be beloved wife of Captain Heary constructing irrigation works in those dis- Army Hospital Corps, for Hongkone; three sergeants of the Royal Engineers and Army Haspital Corps for Ceylon.

On the recommendation of the Lords of the of the Peking Government is self-aggrandise-Admiralty, the bronge medallion of the Royal Liumane Society has been awarded to George Pounds, signalman of Her Majesty's ahi everything else must wield place. Even the Narciscus for anving George Rice, of the same Grand Secretary, Li Hung-Chang, is so ship, who accidentally fell from the main channels into about fifteen fathoms of water, half a mile from the above, at the entrance of Navaeaki and military strength that he fails to see Harbour, on 2nd Angust last, the chip at the time eteaming at the rute of above five knots

> An inquest has been held at Poplar, respect ing the death of a Chinaway, named For Hung, aged fifty-two, whose body was discovered in the South West India Dock. The evidence as to identity was given by the chief officer of the scrow steamer Gordon Castle, on board which vessel the deceased was employed as a fireman. The widencement to show that the deceased after indulging in opium, had, in endeavouring to pass from the Gordon Castle to the Vancouver. which lay alongside, bad fallen overboard.

A dinner in honour of the Mikado's birthday was given on the Srd-November, at the Japanese aters of repair under the direction of the Sur. Licentica in Paris. The Duc Decazes and most of the members of the Poreign office were present, with many other persons belonging to the political world. The Duke thanked it host in the name of the guests, and begged him to transmit to his Sovereign the wishes ex- was doing no harm. He did not know why pressed on his birthday. The Japanese Obarge | he was arrested. He was sentenced to three d'Affaires replied by giving the toust of "The Marshal-President, for which the Due Decazes

ognin roturned thanks.

from the building yard of Mr. James E. Scott, months hard labour. Cartadyke, a very elegantly designed from order of Mr. William Lund, London for the P.O. 154 with the unlawful possession of a fowl class at Lloyd's under their special survey, and | the previous night in the Caine Road. to this Cricket Club, has died at Singapore. A has been pleasy superintended during con- The precover not being able to show where struction by Captain J. Horry, bercommander. he got the bird, was fined ten shillings ( 2) She is fitted with all modern on eventences and appliences; has been specially designed for apped, combined with elegance; and; judging The gamblers at Cauton, not being able to from the gracefulness of her lines and general appearance, it is expented that she will give a to the bonts in the river, where they consider | good account of berself among China traders.

Of arrivals from the East Indies and Obina at Hamburg, our correspondent says be has to lane at the water side, Cooke, Assistant Political Agent at Hbatho, is Of departures there are to be reported :- Iris,

A review of Chinese coldiers was bold at CHINA SUGAR REFINERE HONGKONG TO THE ROLLOW OF THE COLLY PRISS." a general prose between the men of the Sui- i Sin - I beg to request you to pointradict the you pablished in your issue of 18th inst, as there arms, and one man was fatally shot and several is not the smallest particle of truth in the Liam, Sir. yours, &c. HENRY DICKI

East Print 20th D. cember, 1876.

SDPREMECOURT 20th December. BEFORE THE HON CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JOHN SMILE

LEMBES AND CO VINE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION: \$775 158 7d - The heaving of this case was resumed. If was a suit brought to recover the sum of £775 15s. 7d., being the amount of loss plaintiffs alleged they had onetained through the Bank baving given up the Brereton, for the defendants.

Lording, deputy Superintendent of the Sallors' Court, He stated that he did not intend taking late years. Home and Mercantile Shipping Officer, with up much of the time of the court; as the judge Accessus tecently taken sate down the popuwilfully remaining behind from his ship, the pad listened to the case with the greatest lation of Kobe at 9,350 and that of Hiogorat British sobooner Lord of the Isles, the ressel attention and had entered into its difficulties 30 901 but the latter total foolides ten murb on Piece Goods, 35 bates Waste, Silk, 584 boxes baving gone to sea. Mr. A. P. Guterros, clerk during its progress; that the three gentlemen will ages. at the Shipping Office, said on the 11th inst. who were examined yes erday; and whose evidence The Mary Frase still I es ou the beach be bales Raw Silk. 80 bales Pongece, 11 bales the prisoner shipped at \$18 per mouth and was before the court, as to banking oustoms, youd the Await Light. The highest tide was bales Yollow. For Bos on 452 ball-obests Ten. received one and a-balf month's wages in ad- had stated in the most emphatic way that the expected to be on the 25th ult. when H.M. ships been heard save that it is progressing, some but did not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship, demand and not go to sea in the ship. It is also contemplated to erect an arestal sailed three days after, and the day the constable cation numbered to an arest an arestal sailed three days after, and the day the constable cation numbered to an arest an arest an arest an arest an arest and the day the constable cation numbered to an arest and the day the constable cation numbered to an arest and the day the constable cation numbered to an arest and the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the cation numbered to a second the day the constable cation numbered to a second the day the day the cation numbered to a second the day the brought defendant in quetody. The boarding- credit of im Thurn & Co. and that the two appears to have received no injury; topmastal touse keeper refunded the \$27 to the agent, he doonments were not capable of being read and yards bare been sent down and it was believed. The prisoner, who said he had spent together. He then contended that the manager boned with some confidence she would be con of the bank bere, by requiring and accepting the affect again. letters of hypothecond shipping doonments, The Osaka Nippon save that one of the ergot elected to purchase the bills on the security of remaining Kumamoto insurgents was arrested Mr. Justice Showden has given judgment in the goods and set aside the credit. The manager of the 12th sit. He has confessed that Miamoto the case of Chun Kwang Tar v Lai Kwai Sang. looked upon the letter of credit as an inscours and Pakuwara have secretly joined the party of yet known of this projected undertaking, but in which a nice point as to the stumping of security and the goods. rebellion, and are alming at a fresh butbreak. documents was raised. The suit was brought He got thom, and is conding forward or taking On the little these were sought after, but had

to recover a sum of \$200 money lent; and \$30 the draft under the credit there was perhaps a lalrendy escaped; and have not sibos been While the Chinese are displaying great for interest. The money was lent to a men mittake, but the error mids was in London, in arrested. The leaders in Akidsuki are Miyneaki activity in the multiplication of these costly dulled Leong Chee Kni, and the question to be the corporation there giving up the goods before formerly in the first rank of subjects of the decided was whether there was an original pro- payment. Littler the agent here went entirely Daimio of Akidenki). Imamura and three other mise made by the defendant to repay the loan, on the letter of credit or on the goods. He men. A ferromore murder of a policeman is coergetically proceeding with the fortification or whether he promised to pay if Leong Chee good not rely partly on each, for if he went on affected against Miyasaki and seven een others, Kni did not. In the latter case the promise the letter of each at all it was useless to get all of whom her known, but none had yet been would be to answer for the debt of another, and the letter of hypothecation, because he was taken. They first out off the policeman's let must be in writing under the 4th section of the bound to give up the shipping duchments on band, then his right, next his left and right leg Woosung batteries and the forts on the Statute of France. But he asked for and took the and then fluished by outing of his head. no writing was necessary. The plaintiff had ferred the as urity of the goods. If he went on already failed in one action, in which he sued the hypothecation letters at all he placed no lefondant appeared as surety, on the ground that | Bonk's security was the pursuasion of the goods he note was not atamped. Two grounds of \_\_ security which heats dized, or not find, as defence were set up-mant of consideration, and Mr. Jackson, put it, that of the credit. Mr. forts on the Poiho and at Woosung would take that plaintiff gave time to the principal without | Nelson's evidence was then gone into, on an the 28th ultimo, wid Galle 3rd Ducomber,

afendant's consent, whereby he was exonerated; cheervation of the outt, and then that of Mr. His Lordship had come to the conclusion that Ingkson, which Air, Russell enoke of as being a passage up the rivers they guard both dan- the weight of evidence was against the existence most olear and decided-and that whether he of an original promise, and was confirmed in | was right or wrong as spoke like a man tho though fully realizing the importance of the fact the fact that the promissory note roughly knowing what he was talking about, new arms they have acquired, are not alive Iwas abundant evidence to show that the loan management in London, which the other gentlewas obtained by the promise of the defendant | men had not. And it was to be remembered to be security. But the plaint if was again that the London manager of the Oriental Bank. condition. Hence they systematically nog- unfortunate. It is laid down in Byles upon ing Corporation said in his letter." it was neceslect them; and the consequence is that they Bills, p. 113, that no unstamped note cannot be early for us to apply to Hongkong for confirmaused for any purpose in furtherance of its tion of our not in giving up the documents." priginal design, though it may be used for col- This evidence fell in with the banker's evidence

have his promissory note stamped the difficulty dictury, and the former was practically set uside would not have arisen. - Judgment was given He then commented on the non-production of for the defendant with coats. Mr. Sharp was evidence by the defendants. There were the rulers of Poking are content so long as for the plaintiff, and Mr. Brerston for the other bankers and brokers who knew the basis ness thoroughly, and the fact of their no being called was simply explainable in one way, The end item men cut from the London riz, that they, could only say the same no Mosers, Nelson, Jackson, and Sandeman Mr. Busiell further contended that by solling Station are gazetted: -Navigating Lieutenanto the bills with decoments the merchant sold W. A. Munnsell (1874) to the Hornet, and John them at a disadvantage compared with the selling them under a credit, and that the loss or. difference might properly be looked upon as of arms and ammunition, and possess the The subjoined promotions have been made in the premium he paid for being leed from his that England was not an opponent to Russia On December 14th, 1876. at St. John's and ammunition, and possess the Consular Service — Mr. C. Alabaster, suretyahip of drawer beyond the deficiency on principle. The attitude of England would appliances for turning out plenty more the China Consular Service — Mr. C. Alabaster, suretyahip of drawer beyond the deficiency on principle. The attitude of England would not be consulated in a manner of the Rev. He But, as a matter of fact, they have few sol.

| But, as a matter of fact, they have few sol. | Consulated in a manner of the Consulate son that there was not a single cas in the books which governed the present one. It was anomalous in that there was a letter of hypothecation and a letter of credit sent to London The Bank's agent here took the goods or hyphotheoation; the Bunk in London took the

oredit. Between them the plaintiff lost his

scentity. No ratification of their improper

not was asked or obtained, and he therefore

prayed the court to decree the amount claimed His Lordship called Mr. Jokson and examined him further on banking. Mr. Handley replied-ile relied chiefly or the point that the Bink acted on the letter of credit only, and that the letter of bypothecation was au baidiary, and an additional security for the Bank, only to be used under certain orconmstances. He also argued that the Bank exacted the letter of hypothecation for its own benefit and therefore was at liberty to use it of not as it pleased, and at chose not to avail itself of the letter in this ones; that the plaintiff, in eigning the latter of bypothecasian, noted in breach of him contract with im Ti orb and Col, and could not now take advantage of his own wrong; that the plaintiff mappartated bimself from contracting with the Bank after to bud already drawn the bills under the letter of oredit, thereby completing his contract with im Thurn and Co. and that the evidence of the bankers was of no use in this case so suon a state of affairs had never happened before and there was no custom or

No witnesses were oniled for the defence His Lurdship reserved jadgment, POLICE INTELLIGENCE

usage governing the case

20th December. BEFORE F. STEWART, Esq.

P.O. James Frazer, obarged Chun Akun. watchman, with Leinz a enspicious obaracter. The constable said he saw the prisoner pushing bimself in among some an cre when they went into shops to parchase things. The pri actor had been in the colony for two montos without employment. The prisoner and be was standing about, be monthe bard labour in acroups and varabond STRALING CLOTHES. Li Asam, a barber, ongvioted of stealing clothing from two other barbers, in Hollywood-On the 4th November, there was inunched road on the 19th matint, was sentenced to six

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. Lam Aswok, a chair applie, was charged by default; twenty-one days' hard labour.

with acting as manager to a growd of gamblers at Yow man-tee, was a nteaced to fourteen days bord labour as a route and regationd

not only of the Burmese, but of the frontier bas been entered but there for China. The age of seven years, named Ma Tung-bi. Germania has been officially announced a total The Inspector said that on the 18th instant Salisbury so. loss and the Hamburg American Company has be was on duty at the Central Police Station called in its second mertgage loan to the amount and at about 8.80 p.m. Mr. Ng Abo, of Elgin Oivil Hospital by the Coroner (Mr. P. Stewart), present here at Hambury some fitty vessels, who had been severely beaten and who had

I brutally beaten and ill-used.

Wo Tung-bi, the little girl, said she was seven years of age. Lier parents were plive, but they were not in the Colony .. She had been here a Russia does not seek for grout conquesta, but by her yesterday with a rattant. All the marks amellomte the condition of the Christians. servant. She had beed so for two years. The He believed the difference between England and daughter of one of her relatives. Several days many was to mediate between the Powers and tago she fell down stairs and hurt berself, and to localize the wer. If all efforts were fatile be she had been sick for some time. She was in could not conjecture the future. the babit of going out and getting fruit which lew strokes for per disobedience. The defindant was sentenced to twenty one days hard tabour, and at the expiration of that conference is the begin on balurday. period to find security in two anreties, 850 each, President Grant's massage recommends

The News is informed by a recent visitor to doorments attached to two bills of exchange Rioto that the authorities of that Eo bave -drawn by plaintiff upon Messers J. C. im resolved upon not baying an exhibition next Benarie placed no 1550. The stock of the Opium. A large increase both in the Thurn and Co., and indered over to the Bank year, the reason assigned being that they wish former in computed at 2,100 chests, and of the to Means, im Thurn and Co. upon their their city to make a good show at the forth- latter at 700 cheets. Of Malwa the stook is acceptance of the drafts. The Acting Attorney- doming orbibition at Tokio; The citizens are given at 150 chests, and the Geelong arrived General (Hon. J. Russell), instructed by Mesera. looking forward to the approaching visit of the this afternoon. No change to note in the terms Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, was for the plain. Mikado and Empress, which doubtless they for this drug, which have been \$550 and \$585 tiffs; and Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. expect will more than compensate them for the for new and old, with allowance to three and while Drills and T-Cloths exhibit an increase. loss of the trade which the numbel inflar of a half catties. Mr. Russell, for the plaintiff, addressed the visitors to the exhibition line brought them of

or six months.

RRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. Company's steniner Gestong, Captain Fraser, from Bombay with dates to Penang 10th, and Singapore 11th, with the London mails of the 10th November, arrived here vesterday. The following telegrams are taken from the Straits Times Extra -LONDON. November 23rd.

The Times states that Sr. William Mair replaced General Johnson on the Indian Conn cil. and that Sir Garnet Wolseley, who retires from the War Office, will replace Sir Hear On the retirement of Sir G. Olerk be w robably be succeeded by a Madras Civilian.

LONDON, November 25th. Sir Johnson Strackey has been gazetted ember of the vice royal Council in succession Sir William Muir. General Johnson guzoited successor to General Norman in-Sir James Lougden Governor of Britis Guana is givened Governor of Cevion.

anoceasion to Sir-Walliam Gregory. The Times states that Sir Richard Temple will succeed Sir Philip Wodeliouse as Governo The Turkish delegates at the forthcomin conference at Constantinople are Safvet and

LONDON, November 27th. At an interview between Lord Salisbary and Connt Andrassy at Vienna, the former declared sufficing for the guarantee of the rights of Christians without destroying the sovereignty of the Porte. ST PETER BURG. November 27th. After the 13th January wat, the Russia

ustoma will be payable in gold. LONDON, November 27th O ylan 41 per Cant. Luan for one hundre bounded pompie stering has been issued. LONDON, November 28th. A letter, speaking in collegistic ferms Russia, has oppoured from the pen of Carlyla England to go to war against Bussin for Tur-

declares it would be an act of madness for key. He proposes the expulsion of the Turkish governing chases from Europe and the parti tion of Turkey between Russia and Austria while England recores the ronte to India le auggeste that Bomarok bhould arbitrate between duese and hughand, Obstuncy .- General Sir John Dupula. ST PRIERREDES, November 29th. The Gazetta (Rusa and observes that the result

of Lord & disport's mission to Berlin and Vienna, shows that the relations between the triumvirate-(Russia, Germany, and Austria) are-uno ang d. Russis will not make the own potion of Bolgaria a principal demand at the Conference, but will reject the Turkish consti tution, and insist on autonouv being coaruntend; and that the occupation of the Provinces in the only effectual guarantee. Russin prefers joint occupation, and, failing in obtaining this will occupy them alone. Lundon, November 29th. Telegrame from Wushington state that affairs in South Carolina baye reached a crima.

The Returning Board, rejecting the return of rotes in two counties, declared the Republican candidate [ Hay est, elected. The Legislature refused his admirtunce, bolding that Democratic candidate was elected in these two "counties. The Demograte, numbering 64, have with drawn and donatitated themselves separately. President Grant has placed troops at the isposal of the Governor of Bouth Carolina to preserve order, whilst the Democrata protest. The counting of votes in the States of Liouisiana.

Sir Bart le Frere has been appointed Governor registered from I to 31, and the quantity of water falled indicated in of Cape Colony in encoverion to Sir Henry Acette lens, and hundreds

The Ven Archdescon Ralph Johrson was

done cornted to day Bishop of Calcutta, at St Paul's Cathedral, by the Archbishop of Canter-Lord Salisbury has arrived at Bome and has ad an interview with King Victor Emenuel and his Minister of Porcing Affaire to-day. ST. L'ETERSBURG, MOY General Ignation will represent Engain at the The tollowing telegrams are taken from the Straits Observer :-

LONDON, December 2nd. Tang Achur, a lawfer, oberged by P C. 434 represent Russia at the conference. The Grand Dake Nicholas has started for Kisoveneff to assume command of the Army. London, December 4th.

than was generally thought; he had told Lord the aggregate of the same quarters in the The Leonor had a part of a general cargo, the Esliabury so.

LONDON December 4th. three preceding years. The import of Drills one European passenger, and eight or ten Chi-The English Press is unenimous not to permit

ong time with the defendant, and was beaten aske us only to coo-perato at the conference to The triple alliance authorite, and Germany's The defendant said the little girl must ber Artendalip with England is equally traditional little girl o me from Ban Ning, and the was the Russik would be arranged. The task of Ger-

was bud for her, and resterd y she gave ber a Prince Blamarck's remarks are considered Lord Sallabury is at Constantinopie, and a be of good behaviour and to keep the pence change of system with regard to electing.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE WEDNESDAY 20th December. Sales of select cheets of Patne to cav at \$595.

Let steamship Maksa, for London, &c. and 804 half-chesta fear For Continent 157

EXPORT GARGORS.

Bank Bills, on demand ...... 4/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/14 Bank Billa, at 6 months sight 4/2 to 4/21 Credits, at a months sight 6/21 Doonmentary Bills, at months sight

ON CALCUTTA .- Bank, sight ..... SHANGHAL. Bank might. 

\$1.700 per share. Chinese Insurance Company - \$210 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Ohma Fire Insurance Company's Sparce - \$164

Shares-40 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Meumboat Co. s. Melwa, which variety seems to be most in Shares-12 per cent. discount. Shangimi Steam Navigation Company-Th Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per derable falling-off in almost every item but Hongkong Hotel Company a Shares - 250 per sible increase, but there is un increase Chinese Imperial Loan-£100. Ex. 4e. 114.

ALES ON DECEMBER 207H. AS REPORTED BY Shellfish-5 cases, at \$44.00, by We Tai to travelling trader. White Sugar-300 bags, at 46.20, by Tuck | crease in the previous term. T-Clothe also Mee Hop Kee to local trader Brown Sugar - 400 bags, at 33.95, by Tuck was a great falling off in Woollens, following Mea Hop Kee to local trader? Red Dates - 50 bags, at Tis. 3.1.0.0, by Hing The revenue exhibits a slight improvement. Tai to travelling trader -Verwicelli-30 b gs. at \$9.30, by Hing Ta to travelling trader

to travelling trader. Black Pepper - 30 bage, at \$9 40, by Kwong Tameur and Takao a decrease in the Fungar-20 mgs, at \$30. O. by Kwong Wing. Shing Tai to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers-20 bags, at \$12.00, by

Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader. HUNGKONG TEMPERATURE PROM Manone, PALCONER, & Co.'s REGISTER.) Decomber 90th

Thermometer-1 r.w. Thormometer - JAK. (Net bulb)...... Thermometer -1 r.m. (West bulb) Phorusonities - 1 r.M. (Wet build) ...... Chermometer - Minimum fover nightla...

MINA CUAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. PESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

SHARD-BAROMETER, THERMOMETER.

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to 7 mostic. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 19 righant. STATE OF WESTERS - B. Clear blooky. C. Cloudy. D. Driede For G. Toppy H. Hall L. Lightning M. Misty, O. Decreat Printing showers. Q Squally. R. Rainy 8, Such clothes has been devoted to the import of 2. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any

Bath. The hours of rain for the provious 24 hours (no

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

TRADE AT THE TREATY PORTS. The Customs returns of tradeat the Treaty Ports for the third quarter of the corrent year show a decrease in the more northerly potts with the exception of Newchwang. between the British steamer Leonar, Official No. 64,129, and the American briganisms The not very difficult to account for The distress which has been impending for some months, and is now being actually experienced in Shentung and Chibli could not fail 64,129, Matthew Young, Muster, bolding Corti-General Ignation, the recently appointed to have an influence on the import trade. ficate of Competency No. 32,637, left the White thiselen, Ambassador at Constantinople, will In many large districts there is no money to Doge Anchorage, outside Focchow, in China, purchase food, much less to spend in piece at about eight o'clock p.m. of the 19th November, goods. It is probable that the waz in fresh breeze at N.E. by E. with a moderate sea. the North-west has also had an adverse The night was dark that starlight. The Third DRUNK AND INCAPABLE -Prince Bismarch as a parliamentary dinner effect upon trade. P wever that may be, Mate, Harry Thomas Wavell, bolding a Certification, scanner on beard the American's per despair of peace, but he it is certain that a. Tiontain and Che-floate of Competency as First Mate, obtained in that Maggie Houghes, was sharged by P.C. considered wer was probable. It was thought foot there is a considerable falling-off visible. Hong tong in July, 1872, was in observe of the 276 with being found drank and in apable in a portine to counsel Russia at the present in the imports, and there had been a deck from 8 p.m. to midnight. Mr. Waveli had time, but when Russia and Turkey dread marked decline in the revenue. Coming to been in the Leoner about seven weeks, but was report the Orion, Capt. Ode from longs Taboo. The prisoner admitted the charge, and was figures, and starting with the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly thought the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly thought the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly thought the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of the abip mediate. He hoped longiated would not openly the first port mentage of the Articles of Agreement of Agreement of the Articles of Agreement of Agree almost the same indirectly—similar in lact to shore see in the import trade of Newbuwang. 1864, and of Section V of Ordinance No. 6 of Thomas Grey, thepegior of Police summoned the action taken by Russia with regard to Pie import of Grey Shietings for the quarter, 1852. Mr. Warell was serving on probation,

was double that of the same term last year, mose passengers, in addition to het orew on dered the more patent by the circumstance theu going about eight anote an abor.

responding quarter of 1875. The decline Prince Bismoror stated in the Reichstag that in the import of Opinion is not quite so conspicuous as in other articles. Chefoo outs very little better figure, and its import trade has also had a downward tendency for the past three years. Groy Shirtings and T-Cloths show, as at Tientain; the most startling doorease, the import of the former being 62,279 pieces against 103,979 pieces in the corresponding period of the previous year, while that of the latter was \$1,860 pieces compared with 70,694 in the same quarter of 1875. The import he of Opium bas steadily but slowly declined for the past three years. At Hankow a there has been an increase—though not a large one-in all the principal fotton goods, more especially in Shirtings and T-Cloths. There was likewise a steady increase in the quantity of biece goods sent inland under transit passes. In Woollen goods a slight decline is apparent, as also in the import of import and export of treasure is noticeable. The import trade of Kinking seems to be pretty even. There is no marked variation to notice, Shirtings showing a slight decrease Here again, however, the import of Opium is slowly on the decline. The returns for Chinking are very unaatisfactory. There is: a large decrease in every import except the sundries, and this is the more significant owing to the decline baving been uncessing for the past three years. The import of Grey Shirtings for the past quarter was 132,030 pieces, against 178,750 in the same quarter of 1875, and 189,476 in that of 1874. The import of Woollen goods was less than half of that in the corresponding shows a considerable decline, the import the period under notice being 2,764 picula compared with 3,238 p culs in the same quarter of 1875. The disturbed state of the district around Chinkiang may partly account for this serious falling-off in its trade, but can ecarcely explain the continued character of the decrease. Unfortunately the inland trade has not been any more satisfactory, the decline in it being equally manifest. The import trade of Shanghai for the past Union Insurance Society of Canton - \$610 per quarter has not proved all that could have been desired. The total decrease in cotton

piece goods is yery trivial, owing to a coustderable increase in the import of Grey Shirtings, but it is more marked in the Woollens and Metals. This decline is no doubt chiefly attributable to the falling off in the river ports, which draw their supplies from Shangha and bence necessarily affect the import trade ongkong and Whampea Dock Company's of that place. There is a perceptible increase in the import of Opium, more especially of favour in the North, The re-exports to Chinese ports from Shanghai betray a consi-Cloths and Drills, which show a senin the Piece Goods sent into the interior under transit passes. The revenue shows a falling off of 45,000 taels. The import of Grev Shirtings into Ningpo in the July-September quarter was somewhat in excess f that of 1875; but there had been an inshow a slight and continuous increase. There on a small decrease in the previous quarter. At Foochow a docline is recorded in Shirtings, Cloths, and Woollons, but an increase in Melon Seeds-70 bage, at \$5.20, by Hing Tai Metals and Opium. A decrease of about 2.500 taels in the revenue is apparent. At import of Grey Shirtings is shown, but at the latter port an increase in T Clothe and Drills is to be remarked. There is large increase in the export of Sugar at Takao, the figures being 75.877 piculs for last. quarter against 25,558 piculs for the corresponding period of 1875. Rice appears as a new article of export from this port, 6,500 viculs baving been shipped in the quarter under notice. At Amoy a falling-off is observable in the import of all piece goods but T-Cloths, which exhibit a decided improvement. There is also an increase in the import of Metals and Opium. The revenue shows an increase of nearly 25,000 tuels. There is a regrettable decline to be noticed at Swatow, both in the import of Cotton and Woollen goods, which is not nearly compensated for by a slight increase in that of Opium. The export of Sugar to foreign countries for the quarter again shows a great increase. The revenue was better by some 12,000 tacls. At Canton a slight decline is apparent in the import of most piece goods, whether Cotton or Woollen, as well as of Metals and Opium, when compared with tho same period of last year. The revenue, however, shows a small increase, from which it will be seen the export trade has been fairly good. The trade of Hoibow exhibits a very decided improvement over that of the previous quarter an improvement which it is to be toped will continue. In the past quarter there were 2,191 pieces of Grov Shirtings imported against 950 in the previous three months, 6,158 pieces of T-Cloths compared with 1,538, with other simple imports in proortion. The exports of the quarter under eview contrast in an equally fla tering manner with those of the first quarter the port was opened to foreign trade, the export of ugar being 57,784 picule compared with 135 piculs. There is, however, it will be observed, taken as a whole, a general decline in the imports of fereign manufactured goods in the Southern ports as well as in Tientein, Chefoo, and some other northern ports. Similar causes have operated in both cases, as there has been a deficient harvest in the South and the money which would otherwise have been spent on food. The import of rice during the past nine months has been more than quadruple that of the same period of 1875, and this fact is sufficient of itself to explain the fallng-off in the import of foreign manufactures. The only wonder is that the decline has not

> LOSS OF THE "FRANCES LEWEY." TINDING OF THE COURT. OF INQUIRY:

een greater.

The following is the Report of the Marina Court of Inquiry into the cause of a collision Frances Lessey :--

The British steamship Leoner. Official No.

that the green light was three to four miles shares are of a definitely fixed amount Police. which was done, and, when the master, who pao. harried forward, reached the bridge ladder, he gave orders to stop the engines, and 'go astern full speed, which was also done. A few seconds after the latter orders were given, the Leonor struck the American brigantine Frances Lewey on the starboard quarter just about the mind rigging, and the wesel gradually sank. The bonts of the Leonor were instantly lowered, and the muster, second mate four semmen and Obinese on rpenter of the Frances Lewey were resound, and taken to the Leonor. Two bonts. were kept searching for about turee hour. but no one clea was picked up. The capt ins of the Leonor and Frances Lewey consolted, and conciuded that it would be of no ose to remain

chief mate and steward (Laropeans), with three Chinese and a Japanese of the Brances Leaver The Court is of opinion that the third mate Mr. Harry I buchas Wavell, officer of the watch of the Leonor, is guitty of great nogligence in leaving the bridge, and in not adopting the proper means to avoid the collision, when first be saw the Frances Lewey's Light. The Court directs that Mr. Wavel's certificate of competency (No. 441 Hongkong) he suspended for twelve

longer; and the Len or, at about 140 nimy

proceeded on her royage to Tamani, where she

arrived at 10 a.m. of the 20th November, The

\$2.637), although not called until a pollision was meet the emetgency which he should have shown, but the Court sign no reason for suspende. ing Captain Young's or rificate. After the collision, the master and officers of the Leoner and all in their power to resone the officers and crew of the sunken vessel. Given prider our hands at Hongkong this 4th day of December, 1876.

U. MAY. First Police Magistrate. H. G. TROUBETT H. N. Harbour Master &c. LDWARD TOBIN. Un-official Justice of the R. H. CAIRNS, Government Marine Surveyor. H. E. SMITH, Commanding P. & O. S. N. Cole Ship Bombay.

By the arrival on the 7th inst. of the British stramstrip Fleurs Castle, from Amoy, further particulars are brought of the foundering of the American bark Mile Captain O. H. Kruoht. The barque left Amoy, where she bud been lying for some time, on the 12th November, with a ourgo of timber Shanghai, the experienced very beavy weather, the N.E. monsoon blowing at times a perfect mie, and a beary sea was rouning. The vessel began to make water and lenked very badly. This increased until sue was off the north end of Formoso, when it was decided to run back again for Amoy. On the night of the 26th, however, the gale and soa were such that the nearest shelter was sought and the yessel, still lenking undly, put into Mejohin Sound and unchored. The sea there was found to be heavy and half-an-hour after anchoring the oable parted and the ship was driven again to sen. There being by this time five feet of water in the hold, the crew sisted on abandaning her and took to the boats at 3 o.m. They again made for Meidhin Sound with the bonts and landedat 9 a.m. There they engaged a fishing junk, on the captain; officers; and erew arrived in Amoy on the 29th and have comeon to Hongkong by thentenmer Flours Castie. which arrived at 2 a.m. on the 7th inst. Whilst they were at Amoy, the British steamship Hailong arrived, and ber captain reports that be fell in with the bark about noon of the day she was abandoned. She had eight feet of water in her hold. He attempted to take her in tow to Amoy, but in consequence of the beavy sar and three tow ropes were troken. The Hailoung stood by all night and at daylight it was discovered the disabled vessel had disappeared As it was considered she had foundered, the Hailoung proceeded on her passage to Amoy. the Harloong was by the bark and steamed round them, but seeing the back was wholly in charge

# THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH BARK

of the Hailoung left, thein.

A Naval Court of Inquiry has recently been: . 63,96 , which happened on the 18th altimo. The old man and some others, appeared as dent; Lientenant H. Warren, H.M.S. Charybdis; and Captain Henry Williams muster of the ship Flying Cloud. The following is the finding reaching the Oreck Station, everything seemed of the Court :the British barque Salacia was due to the fol-

"1.-Her grounding on the barat Newebwang | tools as they could lay their hands on taking as she was pursuing her voyage thence to Swatow, which was caused by the andden falling of bystanders said both men and tools had been

while she lay aground, bausing the vessel to knew where the house was. Mr. Divenport, on the 29th olt. Conflicting accounts are given much pleased with the arrangements in that merely mention the fact of its indiction to prove atrike heavily before the tide bad risen suffi-\*3.—The injury the sustained in being driven the vessel was lying in.

to heve done wil they could to save the ship. Under the circumstances, we think they noted with discretion in beaching the vessel. "The Court declares the costs of the proceedings to be fifteen dollars, p. yable by the masten and hereby ordered to be puld to the clerk of

# THE NEW YUNG K'ANG BANK

son to reside permanently in America, England, fairly simulated making it was not the real one and house received of brick, it was not the real one and house received of brick, it was not the building. The staff of Sisters attached. We independ that Mr. Davemport set out both Chinese and foreign merchants sold their and all the other States. China and the out-thing and made a statement about having been likely to be able to withstand the flames; and to the House has been increased by the return on the 18th instant or route for Chinkians, Soul silks in Shanghai, at very high rates. Then sidenations are now at one; foreign merchants bubbet with \$300 many bounders took refuge in the proclamations regarding the Chefco Con-buy. Yellow ailk was brought from Meen-chow, come and go like the threads on a weavers. The enquiry was resumed on the 6th inst. Some and go like the threads on a weavers. The enquiry was resumed on the 6th inst. Some and go like the threads on a weavers. The enquiry was resumed on the 6th inst. Some and the occasion of the thousand his like. At the Mixed Court, when the mass of fire engit the held rention are properly posted. a smooth high road. Not only do the educated proscention was gone into. The evidence, how, building it sprend rapidly through every room. In the shapel of the dasses of the West of and live laver carried the case not turber than absolute than absolute the case not turber than absolute the case of th and mercantile classes of the West go and live ever auried the case no further than showing the two poor policemen and the servant had instant at the Old Dook. She is to be from Shentung and Chinh. Afterward, how in each other's countries—is is impossible to may, that the counse of the disturbances was the desire assisted the crowd to leave the Unitary of the Colony are cordically called the . Francis the German flag, ever, the demand on the part of foreign countries—is is impossible to may, that the countries—is is impossible to may the desired and the part of foreign countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the desired and the countries—is in impossible to may the countries—i

DISTURBANCES AT WOOSUNG On the morning of the 4th instant, between right and nine o'chock, the rail way stations at some time. This man also said he had been the views of the promoters before the meeting, journed. Woosing Creek and Woosing Bar were the robbed of \$8, which was forwarded to Chon which was then, on the suggestion of Mr. scenes of violent disturbances, consed by large by the Paesban Magietrate, who banded it to Granville Sharp, adjourned to give time for a bodies of nutives, headed respectively by Chu the man in the Mixed Court. The topac proper consideration of the autject. dag four, consin of the teapou of the district, will be instructed to look after the three men and Site A ching, it head coulie, said to be under from his district; and security will be obtained his control. The trains bad commenced rule for the Ningpo man, on that they may be again ning from Shanghai at sir c'cluck as usual, the produced when the case sgainst Fong-fong and first fourney to Woosung Oreck and back being the other primmers is ready for full inrestigaperformed without any indication of the dis- tion-N. C. Daily News pronoces to soon to follow despite the Tretare proclamation and the Six Rales for working balling, copies of both of which have been so The second train leaves Shanghal at Eight

pass through them, but almost metantly closed rectore the province to order. Provincial gapore, behind it again. About this point, it was seen administration was then organised, and the On the 6th matant un inquest was opened, only have been successful. The Court is also of opinion, that the meeter, length of course, although going at reduced populated [lit., the barking of deceased on the bank. The son went to draw this money, against of course, although going at reduced populated [lit., the barking of deceased on the bank. The son went to draw this money, against of course, although going at reduced populated [lit., the barking of deceased on the bank. carried large bamboos and hors, and on the commerce with foreigners, and in the reign Hotel in company with a man named Buckley, Jaiher, asked him how that worthy was. In Oheh sien that the reign Hotel in company with a man named Buckley, Jaiher, asked him how that worthy was. In Oheh sien that the reign Hotel in company with a man named Buckley, Jaiher, asked him how that worthy was. train pulling up at the terminus, numbers of Tao-kning treaties were made with Eng. who also belonged to the abip, to go on board, reply to this the information was given that the deced. In the meantime, the Taotai will be perceful and undisturbed. Still, Soodhow is not growled round it, and for some minutes an land, America, and France. Then ships came The police picked up the body on the subject the view and the some minutes an land, America, and France. Then ships came Inc. was before the attack upon it seemed imminent. Boysen, the to the port in great numbers, and merchants of the lath instant. Dr. Wharry tated it as had just been to draw his money from the bank generally. conductor, seeing Chu l'ang tang and Sze settled among us; large quantities of goods big opinion that the deceased died from drown- and had the Thu candour of the 10th inst, an attempt so many poor persons in distress speaks well A ching were the inglesders, sozed hold of changed hands perpetually, and [Canton] ing there were no marks of yielence on the promptitude and goodness of the them, and tying the queues together forced became the busiest and most bustling place in body. The inquest was overhead by some theorem, who on board the S. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hunch, and mandarine. Similar measures are now being them into one of the chringes, although an the whole world. Nun shoot and other places month until the return of the Miger, in order followed the money to his house. It would be robbers were caught red banded. put in force at Chinking, Yangohow, and attempt at resone was mide. The engine driver,

p'clock, and is due at Woosing about twenty

more towards Shanghai. Gongs now began be betten in all directions, and many more men were seen rouning lowards the station A. E. KENNEDY, Governor and Commander- from the different villages around: Speed was therefore increased, and the train passed THE LO-S OF THE AMERICAN BARK whom were now seen at a distance shead, again range as those in Lo-ping; so that the mineral with hoes, and heaping it upon them till it lay of the mob, placing their bamboos under the parchase of mining plant; at least, so say raile, tried to force them up, but luckily were to have been in greater danger of going off the and on arrival at Hongkong the coal can however, at length ole red, and full speed put. on, it being necessary to renoh Shanguai as quickly as possible to give information of the threatening nature of the pcourrences. But there was yet to be another detention. When the train had arrived at nearly the same anot where the case of suicide ousureed last July a min was seen walking between the rails, with his back toward the engine, just as in the case alluded to. The whietle was blown repeatedly. but the man did not attempt to leave rails, although, se he more than once ball-turned hishead as if to look behind him, it is clear to teard the whistle. It was of course equally plear now that he meant to commit eui-Steam was neccordingly slowed, and

ton whistle kept blowing but seeing the man Tetain d his position, steam was shut off altogether and the breaks applied, the result being that the engine was brought to a Many of the towns and country places are comstand within-less than a foot of the man's back. pletely enounced by water, and there is consehe then standing still. Boysen immediately the name of Chin Chao zih, and said he was broad to permit of vehicles passing over On arriving at Shanghai, the three prisoners

were taken to the Central Police Station; and information of the occurrences sent to Mr. G. J. Morrison, the engineer of the line; and plan to Mr. W. H. Med hurst, H.B.M.'s . Of ment. The litter communicated the affair to the Taotai, who we were informed, promised to send some of his officials to investigate matters. At a quarter past ten, Mr. Motrison started. to go to Woosany, accompanied by three or four of the European employes on the line; and on reaching the Bar Station was informed by Mr. Eddowes, the Station master, that since the occurrences at the Oreck Station, two mobs of held at Chefon to fav nilgate into the cause of about 150 each, came across country and made the wreek and abandonment of the British direct for the Bar Station, which they birque Sulacia, of Melbourne, official number immediately surrounded, and, moited by an vesse having grounded in crossing the bar at about to make an attack upon it, at the Newch wang, on her way to Swatow with a corgo | same time making a great noise of yelling of bearcake, a beary are got up and so injured and shouting. Being the wall European there, ber that she had to be run aground to save ber | se felt it necessary to make some show of refrom sinking. The onpidin and crew were taken | sistance, and accordingly londed his doubleup to Newchwang in a pilot boat, just in time parrelled gun and went outside. At sight of get across to; befod by the last vessel of the the gon, those hearest him fell back, leaving scuson. The Court consisted of Mr. G. Jameson, the old man by himself. Mr. Eddowes imme-Her Britannio Majesty's Acting Couso, Prosi- diately seized, and dragged bim inside, and locking him an inner room, kept him prisoner until he could be sent to Shangban On

quiet, the mob having dispersed. They bad, "The Court is of opinion, that the wreck of bowover, bound with ropes and earried off three or four of the native employes on the line; together with as many spudes, piets, and other them bo one knew whither bome of the taken to Feng-leng a bouse, but on being further questioned, none of them of course of the great are which occurred in the capital visited Victoria Gaol, and expressed themselves west down in the source of the afternoon, and of the extent of the disaster, but there is no institution. proceeded to the village where the missing men | doubt that it was aprend over a large ares, and were said to have been taken, but failed to has rendered a vast host of the people homeless Founding House (Bethesda) of Hougkong has discover them. There being course to apprehend and destitute. It is believed that the number been issued. From it the following facts are if it so happen, tolerably of anthanded. Has a renewal of the shinck after dark; the six and of fatalities has not exceeded ton. The appeal made last Christmes to they taken off the man's head, we should not have seven p.m. traing were ordered to cease running | Gazatte gives the following amended list of the Hongkoung community has met with for a low days, and to await further orders. Jorginers who have liet property by the fire :- satisfactory response, the collection replieing and could not have been foreseen, and that no The only reason at present assigned for this Bishop Williams : the American Mission House total of \$1,269, including a donation from H. E. ontbreak, is that Fougreng is jeulous of any is entirely destroyed. Mr. Joseph Ruel French Sir Arthur Kennedy. Acknowledgment in made being employed on the hose in the neighbours Store. Dr. Martin. The doctor saved nothing houd of Woosung other than those belonging to but a few books. Mr. R. McCanos, Takid t by the officers of the Topose on the first visit of hairs of Shanghai, of mode-breaking, mouththat district; but it is impossible to employ new Restaurant, Mr. C. Hess, confectioner. Mosers: the Detacted Squadron to this Colony. Since bearing, and general atrocity fame, has been hands to work on the permanent way, in L Kniffer and Co. The Austrian Legation and the beginning of the present year, two more of appointed Tsung-pau of the Arsenal at Fooreparting the metals, making up-ballast to godowne. Mr. J. Clutand, store and three the previously betrothed girls have left the Home chow

men, and the only employment, therefore, the M. B. M. S. S. Co. Mr. Garand. This coasts who have been recented and provided for by Wooding Ballroad. On paying a visit to that can now be given to freel hands, is that of gentleman had everything ready packed pro. In the pourse of the year Shanghai station the other morning we saw patting up fencing, digging disches and drains, paratory to this departure for Europe. He has twelve more foundlings have been admitted, between two and three bundred natives intent and other field-work. At the present moment, lost nearly all his baggage. Mr. Perregeoux, eight of whom came from the Sun-On district, intent on phrobasing tinkets. As so many blik from thirteen to lifteen dollare for the Fong lang has a contract of this kind in hand, Loss estimated at \$1,500. Mesers. J. John- three from the Tung-kan district, and one from applied, a number had to be refused. the establishment of foreign commerce, people employing about forty mon stone G. Charlesworth. Williams. Hoise, and Hongkong. Right of the foundlings have died We are informed that three Spanish was Scochow district were also under twenty from all parts of the habitable globs repeated bere shortly for the purpose, dollars per hundred tacls, in price, at the during the twelvemonths, turns of whom had rees large expected bere shortly for the purpose, dollars per hundred tacls, in price, at the in ships, or travelled overland, to visit China; was baid on the 5th last, at the Mixed Court, but I be chouse in been received but recently; the houting of the houting satisfaction for outrages same have. On the arrival of the Chinese All the foreign messangers residing at the did not throw very much light on the metter. So fixty five streets, amountains in all to about romaining in matter. So fixty five streets, amountains in all to about romaining in matter. So fixty five streets, amountains in all to about romaining in matter. Cupital have been bonoured with an Imperial tarms appeared, the row was sumply between two down and three formits and the feel of coolies, one of whom was jested to Burope to recruit research to Burope to recruit research to the other's pidgin. No one would confess be desired to the other's pidgin to the other's pidgin. No one would confess be desired to the other's pidgin to the ot checks to reconnecte (lik travel ground, to any knowledge how the balliest got piled were last. Two policement is cereant, and a requirement and a requirement of the cammonest descriptions of silk were quoted inspecting) European constrict; but now it line up on the case. The would-be enicide gave a prisoner, were burned to denth at the Shimebarh ing, but the Committee at Berlin era not, at the meditated visit of these war vessels has even in twenty dollars. Within three months prices

been formed in Canton with a capital of one the truth of the would-be sum e statements. The Japan Garde says .—Another fire of congers conveyed by the river staments between difficulty. We had not been built in Shangbai for the commencement of the day provious, had shown to them to have considerable extent, though fortunately not this port and Canton and Manao was introh'ang. Bandishments are to be opened at all no foundation, but it was incertained that the approximately as disserted as the Control of the C At first the business will be regarded only as an for two months with suction of the proposed setting of the company will be prosperous, the operation of the such that the prosperous of the company will be extended, and may may open for many difficulties and company will be extended, and may may open for many difficulties and company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal for the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal for the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal for the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal for the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal for the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences that for a formal formal formal from the company of the company will be extended, and may may for four or five divergences the company for four or five divergences the company for four or five divergences the company formal from the company for a four or five divergences the company five discussion on the company five discussion of the company fiv possibly reach sven to European countries night previously be had shown atrange conduct. a.m., by which time it had hard two houdred -The Council met again on the 18th mat. when departure bome and yet there moment; and y The concorn "is what is called a Limited |-The case was salourned sine die, all the pri- and eventy ax houses,

light had been seen. The third mate thought | Company; a term which implies that the somers being felt in oustody of the Municipal distant. to thee left the bridge and called which cannot be reduced or morened. From Four of the native employee of the Woosang the moster, and, according to the latter's state- this lime forward, then, it will not be necessary Railway Company, who were foreibly carried character. ment, the third mate reported that the light for our merchants who go abroad to carry hard off by the mob during the recent disturbances. II M.R. Ringaous last here on the 19th instant was on the port beam. The master infraedfately money with them, as they will be able to at Woosung were produced at the Mixed Court for England baving been in commission over oame out of his cabin and went to the port aide receive fugibiles from this company. Thus on the 18th instant: They had been sent to four years. of the quarter deck, and he also naw the green they will be on an equality with foreigners. Passban, before the Magiatrate, at which place. The little steamer Fed wan, belonging to the light, but bearing three to four points on the Beerdes which, our own merchants have the they stated that they were badly ill-treated while Hongkong. Cauton, and Masno Steamboat port bow. The master did not use glasses, advantage of being able to live much more being taken to Obu Foog-10ag's house, where Company, was put up to auption on the 19th coonomically then those of Western nations; they were detained two days and a night. They instant at noon, and was bought in by the then it proved to be. The master at once so that they will not only be oven with them, all said they were beaten by the mob before company for \$3,100. gave orders to put the helm hard to starboard, but probably outstrip them in the race |-Sin- arriving at the house, but not afterwards; On the 15th inst. a meeting was held at the

> COAL MINES IN YUEH TUNG In the olden tluces, the place now know as Knan-tung was colled Pe-wer; and when the Tela Ch'as come into power, it was divided into fre and him. In the first year of the Han but a rebellion arose against him, beaded by about upon the frontiers of Kingger and Hunan ; and we have now received a letter from a triend at Kan-chow, in Kienger, to the effect that peoriago, put on steam, and began slowly to plout that place [Nan-shaon] are beginning to talk about opening the coal mines there, and that experts have already arrived to reconnectro. These experts say that the musters of coal are very promising and abundant, almost as such so an to those in Lo-p'ing Hien. The mountains in which coal is found are a spur of the same The high mandarine of the provincial capit are about to collect the funds necessary for the men who have been inspecting the coal minea Now there is a water bighway leading direct from Nan-shaon to Canton, and the communiention is rapid, owing to the force of the current distributed a none the various steamers in the harbour for shipmont to svery other port sti more speedily. Thus, not only will steamers run no risk of running short of coal, but the duties of the ports will groutly increase; and morebante as well no work men will affice derive advantage. Hitherto, however, we do not know boy far the goal mines are situated from the

### PROPOSED BRIDGES ON THE

The /u departments of Hang show, Kahing

overland carrying to be done; but, when we

have found out, we will publish it for the infor-

mation of our readers. - Sin pao.

in the about Soochow are also numerous. ocently a great number of bridges. On the destroyed by the Tai-ping rebells and after the high provincial officers represented to the Throne the advisability of forming Connail or Committee for the restoration of the bridges which bid thus suffered During the last ten years, the sea-wall (between Hangohow and Oba-pul, the city walls, the Oppingian temples and the yamens have all been repaired. Between Tan tai-chen on one side, and Socohow and Hang-chow on the other where the high road is much frequented there were three large bridges, called respectively ong-kuan. Tien-shun, and Ku'e-t'an, all of which were destroyed by the rebels in the reign of Hien-feng. The stones which composed these ridges bave many of them fallen into the river, thereby causing much danger and inconvenience to the janks. We now heartbut the committee above referred to bave purchased large stores of wood, and the mandarus have isaged a proclamation ordering all junks to take a different route, as the bridges are to be repaired Scaffoldings have been already erected, and the estimated expenses amount to upward of ter bonnand strings of oush. A lucky day will be by next spring, when the waters are high, travellers will be rejoicing in the possession of an excellent highway. - And this is all to cos must the Government love the people, thus to anend snob large sums of money for their bene-

THE GREAT FIRE AT TOKIO.

HONGKONG SE The past fortnight has been doll an luneventful, and the nove is of an unimportant

though one of them, a Ningpo man, who lit a Hongkoog Hotel to take into consideration the

The Detached Squadron did not good without n hitch. On the 6th inst. at 6.30 p.m. H.M.S.

mentjoged that at the sale of Government land, they were gond be-raised an outery, but the out his plans, he took into his confidence at Yow hit tee on the 8th mat twenty small thieves were lost in the crowd and exemped. lots realised sound \$17,000, one lot fetching the extraordinary price of \$1,900. The land is now The gambling bounce at Fataban, which were lived at Hongkew. Rosquist, however, whi swamp, covered with water at high tide, and the recently closed by the authorities, have been pretending to acquiesce in the scheme, at once purchasers undertake to raise it some four foot. Fe-opened and are now driving as thriving a went to Captain Steele and informed him of the about half the lots were purchased by Europeans | business as ever. The authorities are no doubt | plots Thus forewarned, the Agents of the Comand halt by Chinese. One lot at the wonth-east anxious to suppress them, but the petty officers pany were able to make arrangements to frustrate corner of what will be the new town of You- and soldiers bave been extensively bribed it and for the capture of the burglars when the mah tee was bought by Histop Raimondi for a Under their protection the keepers of these dens ovent should take place. Through Rosquist eite for a church and schools for the benefit of will no doubt if arish until the matter is again who was instructed to continue to appear to he Catholics in British Kowlood. The streets brought to the notice of the higher officials and share in the deelen, they were informed that are so laid our that they houst tend to improve another raid made. the canitation of the new town; as they will be An affray with annual place on the to take place at half past ten o'clock p.m. on the respectively thirty and fifty feet wide, and be laid Western Bunds few days since, in wirob several 10th instant, when it was supposed that there at right angles to one saother. The existing soldiers were severely wounded. The smugglers were Tla. 57,000 in gold and Tla. 8,000 of silver down and houses of a better class erected in their ju their possession, and the soldiers endeavoured side the steamer with a sampun to receive the stead. On the cust side of the Police Station it to search them. The sangglers, however, treasure from Brown and Rosquist, who were is contemplated to have a public square for strongly objected to this liberty being taken to trust him to bury it on the Pootung shore, surposes of recreation. A new market is to be with them, and showed fight. In the mulés where it was to await subsequent events. rected on one side of this square, a now temple, which ensued they came off victors and went Captain Steele was prepared for the occasion. in place of the old one pulled down (the site | their way, taking with them the opium and | He had the Superintendent of Police and a staff being given by Government for the purpose) leaving the soldiers considerably the worse for of assistants, ready to pounce on Brown and the people, for in many places there were hundreds on another, and schools or some other public the encounter.

buildings on the remaining side. Isth inst at the Oriminal Sessions. Some men China, though it is not zeal in anatomical foroing open the treasure-room door with a charged with stealing opium from a boat while research, but greed for plunder which leads to crow bar when the signal was given, and the July brought gladness to the heart of millions, in British waters set up the defence that the the violation of the sanctity of the grave. A Captain and the police authorities boarded the for if the rich did not auffer directly from owner was a noted amuggler, and they were few weeks ago there died the wife of a man of steamer. Brown bolted and was not found for banger they were every day liable to be acting under the instructions of a mandarin wealth named Chin, residing in the San Shuey twenty minutes afterwards, when, he was robbed by the desperate poor. Most places named Wong la sersing it. The Chief Justice district. In accordance with "ole castom" and discovered comfortably in bed with the key of did not attach much credit to this plea, but Chinese superstition, the son consulted Fung the Chubb's look on the treasure room door told the prisoners that, even if true, it was no Shuey and endeavoured to find a suitable place of the steamer Kinngsi, belonging to the sume the majority of which are in the near neigh- justification for the offence. They bad no right, for the grave. In this, however, he falled, company, under his pillow. He was taken into though at the beheat of a Chinese mandarin, to and the coffin was in the mantime placed oustody. Edwards in the sampan escaped, but violate British waters, and that each offences in a shed specially erected for the purpose, was subsequently apprehended by the police, must be put down. Re accordingly contenced the waiting until a suitable place for the tomb He is an Englishman, and on the 16th inst. he two principal calprite to five yours penal servi- should be found. The matter came to the was taken before Mr. Mowat and romanded. tude and three floggings each. This punishment knowledge of a gang of robbers, who hastened Brown, is an American, and he was taken will, it is to be hop d, have a selettry effect in to the spot, broke open the coffee, and decemped before Mr. J. O. Myer, U.S. Consul-General, the carriage with the other prisoners. He gave necessary, and one sufficiently high and repressing offences of the kind. Seizures of with all the clothes, jewellery, etc. The booty and committed for trial. Rosquist gave evidences of the kind. Seizures of with all the clothes, jewellery, etc. The booty and committed for trial. Rosquist gave evidences of the kind. dutiable goods would soon get common in these is estimated at about \$200. wrong inside, pointing to his boid. It appears and boats passing under it. Now the bridge waters if the plea that the owners intend amugis good reason to believe that pirates are frethe accession of the Emperor Tung chib. quently larking about the harbour ready to board junks and seize the orgo on the pretence that they are Customs officers. The Hoppo's myrmidons are not too scrapulous in their proceedings, and it others were suffered to commi robberies in their name, it would soon be impossible for legitimate native trade to exist,

On the arrival of the British steemship Flours Casile, at two c'elock a.m.-on the 7th mat, she ran into the stern of the mail steamer Travancere, making a large hole in her, and outting clean through a bont bung to the durite at the stern. The I leurs Castle appears to have had in consequence of a buoy being close to her propeller blades. The atem of the Flours Castle consequently went cloun through thestern boat and out about two feet into the Travancore's saloon, making a hole large enough for a man to walk through upright. The tuff-rail and all the amports to the wheel were carried away. now prevailing, the departure of the muil steamer was delayed. The stramehip Fleurs Castle also sustained considerable damage, two very extensive holes being knocked into be: distances. Their Excellencies Kyob Song-tao. less be taken up in the proper quarter. and Liu Si-bung, the Chinese Ambaseadors to Great Britain, availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the delay coused by the nocis Majesty of China an unlocky "coldierman dent to pay vicita to several places in the Colony. was a few days ago summarily deprived of one They were accompanied by Captain O'Callagano of his ours, and placed to a canque near the and Sir Brooke Robertson, and several members of their anite. Among other institutions they

of the results of a sheaterest performance given | We are informed that You the former Chi

how many of them; but even some of our own of Fang-long and his society to prevent any but brilled in manufactured silk and to save some important official doorments. The Legislative Council met on the 11th for Captain Hernsbeim, for the Bouth Bea injured the trede in manufactured silk and to save some important official doorments. together and decided to spen a trading company to to memophise the work themselves. The While they were busy collecting them in a coom, justant. An Ordinance to amend and council. Linde. Her deck length to 72 feet, while at the satin goods at Kashing, Hoochow, Ecochow, in London, a large capital being called for the testimony of the Chinese witnesses was, however, they were surrounded by dark smake, and could date the lines relating to deportation, could date the lines relating to deportation. purpose. To travel b China from South to like that of the prisoners themselves controlled not get out. Rations of boiled not and periodic, and and a periodic and North—say from Yunnan to the Capitel; or from tory, and varied in some important particulars plans were distributed among the bemeless nell sic, and mother to consolidate and mend when supply 4 feet 6 inches, sail when Inden Makers of silk thread also enfored in a similar when I feet 6 inches, sail when I feet 6 inch takes fully a month; but now it is possible to into Court. It was also eligite that for three just by the Government. The yeshiel of the and printered respectively 8 and 9 of 1876. St. tons deed weight, and the same quantity condition. There are now over twenty thought and the printer of the land printered respectively 8 and 9 of 1876. St. tons deed weight, and the same quantity condition. There are now over twenty thought and the printer of the land printered respectively 8 and 9 of 1876. St. tons deed weight, and the same quantity condition. go all the way from China to England by measurer, mouths before the outlines to England by measurer, mouths before the outlines to England by measurer, mouths before the outlines to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above about leaving China, and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and above and any from China to England by measurer and above and as they are subjects of any from China to England by measurer and a subject and a sub in very little more. Therefore the merchants other to had submitted to squeezes in 33 fu. to Tokio, has been thrown open seen who before were content to carry their commer, the sam of \$21, and that these equeezes were the homeless poor for one week.

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the proposed Biver Steamers Ordinance came pher, Mesers J. Bell-Iry pg. M. S. Gubbay, A. A. is no demand Sin-page

on again for discussion. A protest against it Kranss, F. H. Bell, A. G. Wood, W. H. Tapp. from the Agents of the China Navigation Com. W. A. Turnbull, E. Henderson, M.D. G. B.

### (From our own Correspondent.) --

that the min Buckley may give evidence. ( They went in after bim and demanded the cash. The robbe, of the steamer's treasure by Chongobow Sin-pao. As an evidence of the increase in the value As they were armed and he had no means of Thomas Henry Brown, the second pilot, appears of land on the other side of the water; it may be defending himself, he quietly gave it up. After to have been long contemplated, and to carry

The great conflagration on the 27th ultimo, to destruction to property than was at first supposed, and we regret to add that a number of people, chiefly aged persons and children, are still missing. As a proof of the rapidity with which native houses may be reconstructed, we may mention that several dwellings destroyed by the fire in question, are now nearly re-built. The nineteenth yessel built at the Mamoy Arsenal was successfully launched on Sasarday last, the 2nd instant. Like several of be predecesors on the Mamoi stocks, she is suit to have been built entirely by Chinese, but we presume that a certain amount of foreign steam transport, buit of composite material, and was launched with bor engines \$0. on board She was ramed the Tai Ngan. We understand that a new channel has been been formed near the Mingan Page, by which the dangerous detour of Spiteful Island, now

supposed to be necessary, may be avoided. As this large opening would be dangerous for correspondent (a pilot) wishes to know if its be built. The people of Lo-pling Heion has the vessel whilst running before the heavy sen | would be justified in using this channel, pending an official survey of it. The anbiect is one on which we are unable to give an opinion; but we would any that any departure from the court laid down on the officially recognized river chart For steeling from the Mamoi Araenal a ama quantity of sopper -the property of His Imperio main entrance to that establishment. We be very questionable mode of punishment, but that the Chinese Authorities are by no means The Ninth annual report of the German slow to deal with cases in which their Govern ment is directly interested; rad they themselves, expressed the least surprise - Foothow Herald

level, &c., which requires trained works dwelling houses. Mesars, Miller and Rose of as briden making altogether founteen little out. The Chinese are extensively patronising the ready sailer. In the Kubing and Hosenow been ordered that high officials shall be specially rague statement of his motives, which very collection. The building being an isolated present, in a position to undertake any extension more to do with the Cuba cool is trade.—Courses, were double what they had been before, and and bus been built by Means. Farnbam & Co. off, and as the drought in the North had greatly

the second officer Edward Rosquist and shore friend named Williams Edwards, who all arrangements were completed for the robber natsheds and mad hovels will have to be pulled, were walking along the Bund with the opium in the treasure-room. Edwards was to be along. robbers when a preconcerted signal was given The race of body snatchers finds its repres that practical operations for the robbery had daylight. The cost of corn had risen at that A case of some importance was heard on the sontatives, apparently, even so far east as been commenced. Rosquist and Brown were | time fully to famine prices, viz., three times

> neighbourhood of Cin-moug, in the province of Ngan-bui, tucte are some very rich coal-mines the soil also is fortile, particularly nest Lo-ping Haien. Some time ago these places are examined to discover the whereubouts of coul, and which spot was likely to prove the best for the opening of mines; and now we have received letters from our friends in K'iang si to the effect that a very clever expert, who has been enguized making investigations, reports that there is plenty of excellent coul, at no great distance below the soil; quite comparable with the coal of England. If these mines are opened and worked, the coal will be sufficient to produce a large mcreace of revenuethe exception of the necessary preliminary expenses, the mining apparatus will be able to bo fed with the same goal that is produced from the miner, and eventually large profits may be look for. - We now hear that a certain very him mandarin has commissioned a Wel ynen parchase machinery and plant, and when has collected all the requisites, an Arsenal wil tery works, in addition to field labours: now when these mines are opened, there be plenty of work and good pay for them upon the spot. It is, therefore, evident that not only will the revenues of the Empire be Increased but the people themselves will roup no emal ndvantage. The distance between Lo-ping Haten and Kin-t'a-chen is only a little over handred & there is excellent water communiontion, as good as the Chuen-ho, and on the other aids of Kin-t'a-oben we arrive at the Poyang Liake. This will be very convenient for the transport of coal besides bring cheap very different from the enormous labour connected with mining in high mountainous dis-During the early summer of the present year

when the silkworms were pushing through their

In the district of Lo-ping, near Jao chow Fu-

earlier stores, the weather was extremely favourable, and the country-people all prognesticated a good crop; By the time that the ailk worms were about to spin, however, a cold north-west wind sot in, and some slight showers fell; so that when the cocoons were finished. nruch damage had been done. The silk mer engaged in the silk trade to the effect that higher prices might be expected, and everybody held firmly on to big silk, refuging to make best Tantles silk only fetched about twenty same quantity. Silks from all parts of the

Letters recently received from Ecochov pany, Limited, was read, together with the Har. Glover, E. Cameron, A. Honnequin, TR. A. remark that the weather all this year has been hour Master's report on their objections, and Mowat, Chevaller de Boleslawski, A. Libit, L. very dry in all directions, and good deal of after some little further discussion the Bill Ewald, J. Hart, W. S. Fitz, R. T. Rennie, W. H. distress has been consisted in consequence. was pessed without opposition, and numbered Lavers, F. Hubbe, J. G. Pardon, F. W. Le. Huel-abow and Tail-chow, in the district of 11 of 1876. A sum of £218 94 6d, for the maroband, and John Wilson -A meeting in Klang-peh, are by no means wealthy or prospurchase of life-saving apparatus for the furtherance of the proposal was bold on the perons at any time, and even under ordinary Hongkong Hamans Society was youed, together 6th last, at the Agra Bank, at which hearly all circumstances, with the usual amount of rain with a sum of \$500 as compensation to the the above-named were present, when it was the people are obliged to go south, as far as Colonial Chaplain for losees austained by the resolved to present a suitable testimonial and Boochow, to get supplies; and lately the number working of the new Marriage Ordinance. A address to Mr. Medhurst, and the following of applicants for relief has been very large. The Committee, consisting of the Colonial Secretary, Committee was appointed to make the necessary. Further has represented to the well-to-do gentry the Acting Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. W. arrangements .- Dr. Henderson, Mesers, A. A. the propriety of contributing to this charitable fire to warm himself, causing the propleta the practicability of organising a Mutual Benefit Ketwick, and the Hon. H. Lowcock, was ap- Krauss, W. A. Turnbull, G. B. Glover, and W. object, and Pan Fan-t'at, Ku Tao-t'at have bose to think be intended satting it on her Building Scorety in Hongkong, to be bonducted pointed to consider the expediency of appoint. Lemireband. Subscriptions, of which there is already responded by subscribing sums of money. was bung up by the wrists, his arms being tied on similar principles to those in England and ing a qualified engineer to take obarge of the hircady a liberal list, will be received by the The Fu-t'at has also appropriated certain behind him, in which position is was kept for America. Mosera Congettie and Welsh Inid atenm fire engines. The Connect then ad. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Lemarchand, Imperial funds to the same purpose, having On the 12th instant, at the Mixed Court, a money to build atraw huts outside the city wallst preliminary investigation was made of the oir each but to be duly numbered and registered cumatinges of the assault, by stone and mud and apportioned to certain persons. The con-12th December. throwing, upon Mr. Love and two ladies, while gee houses which has been previously prepared A military review was held on the Northern in a boat on a creek opposite Tung ka-doo, on are also to be opened, that the people may be Topase, which left in the foremood, returned to Parade Ground the other day. There were the 14th October last: The accused, including supplied with food; and arrivals from the bring the news to the anthorities at H.M. a about five hundred soldiers on the ground, who men, were villagers of districts are of daily occurrence. The gear for raising the propeller on board Her and gun exercise. The practice was fairly well- has arisen from the meetigened and prevaris some of the poor people to Majeaty's ship Norclesse, and requesting that gone through, that is, of course, for Ohjnese. cation of the tepao. The persons produced Sun-kinng Fa, Tai tsan Chow, and other places, divers might be sent on to examine her and I hear of a disturbance at Fatshan, between were the topac, his two deputies, an elderly where they will be received and fed and cared see if it would be necessary for ber to return. gamblers and "squeezers. I have not learned man and woman, and a boy, ten years old, for; and despatches have been sent to Chin-The Topaso left again the next morning at the details of the affair, but it appears a very grandeon of the latter, Mr. Love and Dr. Burge | hing Fu, Chan-chew-Haien and Tung-chow-Fu, daylight in company with H.M. gun boot Flye water fight took place, each party numbering it having given oxidence of the misbehaviour of where the baryests have been plantiful, instructtaking with her Mr. Robb, the Superintendent of in said from three to four bundred. A number the willagers on the occasion, it transpired ing [the officials] to do the same. Just now Machinery in H.M. Dock Yard, and neveral die of persons were several wounded, three or four, that the tepue bad informed the Chehaien, and there are apwards of ten thousand persons Orest Staff M a great grown wasseringsembled Chas a person named Chas to became possessed vers. The Fly returned that night, at the flesh that he had seen the British Souther. They may themselves, that their country, and styled himself its Prints; after examining the lifting genrof the propeller. The result of the Rwang tong propeller. The result of the Rwang tong propeller. of the Narcisma, were able ensity to place it in military examination for the via degree will be Consul, who had told him to apologise to Mr. distress in due to the absence of the necessar Su kis and others, in the roign of the Emperor order. Mr. Robb and the divers returned in the made known on the morning of the 14th inst. Love rain in the spring and summer months, and the ling nester, the people separated to allow it to Wu-ti, and the Emperor cent an expedition to Fly. The Squadron then proceeded to Sin. The candidates numbered at our store withdraw from the proceeded to Sin. The candidates numbered at our store withdraw from the proceeded to Sin. rumoured that out of this sumber fifty-nine tion; the fact being the be bad seen neither autumn. On their first arrival at Southow, the the Consul nor Mr. Love! It was also shown | majority were in a and case indeed, and greatly that part of the ballast had been torn up from province became part of Chips. The river and at the Old Government Civil Hospital, on the A young man was robbed of Fig. 200 the other that none of the parties brought to Court, or em conted; since then, however two meals of bot ween the rails and laid apon them; evidently mountain scenery of the place is beautiful; its body of a freman named James Connell, be- day in a rather beartless manner. His fuller beautiful; its body of a freman named James Connell, bethe train, but the natural products are numerous; it is thickly longing to the steamer Near. From the evi- had just died, leaving a deposit of this amount in affair, and they therefore could not be proceeded them very much for the better. Among the Matthew Young (No. of certificate of competency speed (as it was feared other impediments all everywhere); the face of the loth into a ten journed; the form the loth into a ten journed; the form the loth into a ten journed; the face of the land is broad the 10th into a ten journed; the face of the land is broad the 10th into a ten journed; the face of the land is broad the 10th into a ten journed; the face of the land is broad the 10th into a ten journed; the face of the land is broad the land might have been placed under the ballost, and spacious, there are many inhabitants, it Croun and Liverpool Arms tavetus and then shop for some refreshment. Whilst there be constody to answer for Mis misconduct. The are able to earn wages by doing a day's work. did not swince that readiness to might have been placed under the new new of the loss others were sent to the Che-being aware of the loss others were sent to the Che-being aware of the loss others were sent to the Che-being to be dere upon the sea, and is very rich. Ever went to Taipingsban to buy clothes. He was met a friend, who, not being aware of the loss others were sent to the Che-being to be dere upon the sea, and is very rich. Ever went to Taipingsban to buy clothes. He was met a friend, who, not being aware of the loss others were sent to the Che-being to the control of the loss remaining on the rails. Most of the crowd since the reign of Knng-hi, there has been last seen to go down a lane opposite the Stag his companion had contained in the death of his warded to their homes, with a request to the look-out for employments so that although

CHINKIANG.

A correspondent writes that large numbers: of people are coming down from the faminestricken districts in the North, and are lying about pround the city and the foreign settlestens to plant some of the sufferers on the rebellion, in Anhwei; but very little symptom s shown by the Chinking officials of a desire to help those who are at their doors, -N. C.

t may be of interest to your renders to learn tene a few places in Shantung. In July it was feured it would be very severe, for the three provinces Chihli Shantung, and Shansi suffered textensively from drought. All available soldiers were sent out to watch any rising among the five hiers in Ching-chow fu and two in Lailate that the crops could not not come to perfection. The extent of suffering is thus much reduced, but vet it exists, for although the price of grain in the worst places is now only lwice

in the Province of Kinng-si, and also in the enten slong with the meal oron in houses that Courses Correspondent. 9th Denamber. The stranding of R.B.M. s gunbont Lamina. on one of the Mino Tho group of islands, has been already made public in your columns, and t has been several times reported that no hope was entertained of her being successfully floated. and that she would be broken up by the first. gale from the N.E. Her officers, with the exception of Commander Sir William Wiseman as well as the officers of both the Frolis and Mosquito, have said repeatedly, and from first to last, " She can never be got off," " she must be broken up by the first gale," She was consequently looked upon as lost, and every-

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fare that is very course -the husks must bo

The people therefore are compelled to live on

hing was taken out of her excepting her On the 20th of November, the Mosquite are wed here, and it was reported by ber officers of that the Lapucing could not be got off, and that all hopes of getting ber off were abandoned. Whereupon Mr. Detring, the Commissioner of Quatome, offered the services of the Harbour Master, Mr. W. O. Howard, who had suggested to him a feasible plan for floating ber. These services, were accepted, and Mr. Howard was invited to proceed to the wreek. He arrived there on the 21st of November, and after examining the Lonwing suggested his plan to the Commanuer, and said the could be floated for about \$2,000. (A Cheloo contractor who was on the spot, offered to fint her for Tis; 3,000, nothing to be paid if he failed.) Mr. Howard's plan was accepted. It was simple. and has proved successful. It was morely to make a breakwater around her by means of 10,000 or more bags of sand. This would preserve her against the heavy seas ranning in a gale from the North-east, and she could be floated off either at the next spring tide or at lutest on one of the high tides in March. Mr. loward name at once to Chefoo, purobased bags, and returned to the stranded vossel to begin operations, in concert with her commander and her officers. Five handred coolies vere employed in filling the bags with sand and making the breakwater. A trench wan dug sround the vessel, and three anchors were placed, agaiting a high tide. There was no difficulty in procuring as many coolies av were required at 150 to 200 oash a day. It is reported they did not work well in the

y the men of the Charybais. On the 28th of ovember, a gale blew from the N.E. and was so govere that the vessel was driven higher on half completed but it was the expressed opinion of the Commander of the Charybdis ad of all the officers who were present than had it not been for the breakwater the vessel posed several times to blow her up, so doubtful seemed the chances of succeeding in getting ber off But Commander Wiseman and Mr. Howard adbered to the plans commenced. The result proves the wisdom of the steps in adopted. The trench was completed and everything made ready to float the vessel et ... the first high tide. At 12 o'clock on Monday night; the 4th instant, the Laproing floated, and so complete were the arrangements that she was safely off before half her orew could get on board, and at 8.30 the following morning she was towed to a sufe archorage. She is in good conto Shanghai in company with the Charybdis and Profic. The cost of flenting her does not expeed and \$2,100. The facts, as detailed above, have been obtained from eye-witnesses .- N.C. Daily News.

water, and that the trench was chiefly due out

The distress in the aurrounding districts does been sentenced to anfier to extreme penalty of not apparently interfere with the Vicercy's the law; one hundred and forty others to military expenditure. Having thrown away different terms of imprisonment with hard some five millions of toels in fortifications of labour, but that two handred and thirty bid Petho mud, the same is to be repeated on the bean altogether acquitted. These maurgents Peh-tung-ho; and the Peh tang forts are to be who have been sentenced to bard labour will reconstructed on the model of those at Woo- probably be sent to Year. aung...

mospices, and that German espital is to be chit-Tumultnons crowds assembled at Makabe, amployed to the mineral development of this Chikuba, Ebargei, Kubo, and other places, on neighbourhood. From what source the neces- the 26th ult. The number of the disaffected was nally capital is to come is not altogether certain, upwards of two thousands. Some of the loading ment are anxious to invest some of their request of the Kenche officials. But notwillsurplus stock of silver in the soil of Obins in standing orders from the local authorites; the this manner. It this be true, it nogure well people again collected together and held meetings for the maintenance of peace in Europe, that in the villages of Tanaars, Tamey and in the the Imperial authorities of Berlin should be sourrounding neighbourhood. Mr. labilings, a willing to trench on their silver reserves and to tax-gatherer, came in contact with a number of invest it so far from home; the advantages in the excited farmers, who im mediately attacked prospective must be indeed great!-Cowier, and killed him and two pelicomen who accome

2nd December. The wind has been blowing from the north tex-gatheter, were on the point of throwing his all day, cold and threatening. Two or three remains into a fire, which was burning on the such days will so child the renter in the river as row side, but the remoustrances of a woman MORNING WRAPPE and the shridee becomes quiet. It is thought their cruel design. A jinritiaba man finding that no more steamore will come up the river. Mr. Ishikawa's corpse on the rounside put iton

Many persons are still coming to Tientain ber of police were despatched after the riolers 60 per Cent in the Home Markets, we continue from the surrounding country. Four soup but were not strong enough to make any arrens to Sell at old Prices. Eitchens linve been opened under official super- and bad to beat a retreat. The Governor, Mivision, where a small amount of millet greel is kayama, was obliged to leave his rea dence us the RICH BLACK, and COLOURED SILKS Minished to those in need, Gentlemen who rioters compelled him totake refuguin the Des have recently been travelling in the section of short mbuastery accompanied by his sobordinate A WONDERFULLY GOOD BLACK SILK country lying W. and S.W. of this, bring very officials. Their retreat was discovered and the much the same report of poor eroops as that meb, which by this time was greatly exclud, published in your columns a short time since. followed them. At length- notice was sent to RICH BLACK and COLOURED SATINS In one low-lying truct, they found that the the mob to the effet that if they did not disperse grops had all been destroyed by water, and they an armed party of shizoku would compel them

feathers, bristles, hair, carios of all sorts, in- four o'clock in the morning, having been joined oluding the renowned intaid mid enamel work. | durit g their journey by a number of others. to have railways. It is believed by many, thut from whence half a battalion of the garrison H.E. Li is ready to open and work the mines with troops arrived. On the Srd instant the richer foreign muchinery, introduce railroads, and other | assembled at the foot of the Teukoba mountains. foreign methods for developing the recourses of the country, were it not for the obstructions; placed in his way in Peking. There is the deadlock. It is to be sincerely hoped that the projectors of the Woosung Railway have not abored in vain, and that that little road may b continued and extended, after passing into Chinese hands. Let them be comforted in having Chinese sympathisers.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

YOKOHAMA.

We are very pleased to see that the subscription list opened at the Herald office for the relief of the sufferers by the Great Tokio Fire has already reached a total of more than \$1,300. This year more than one million silk-worma egg cards have been exported. About two hundred thousand remain in Yokohama. The number of native merchants, who arrived in Yokohama with cards amounted to eighteen

hundred and nine. Out of three hundred and fifteen fine sheep shipped at Sydney on the Spirit of the Age and consigned to Messre, Wulsh, Hall & Co. for the Japanese Government, three bundred and ten arrived alive and in good order. The Spirit of the Age was seventy-three days on the passage from Sydney.

Some foreign sportsmen here deserve the gratitude of their pative bretbren at least, if not of the Japanese Government. During some years past they have been at the pains of importing live Shanghai pheasunts from Chine, and turning them loose at various points in the interior. The result of this importation is that birds have been abot this sendch of mixed breed between the Shanghai bird and the Japan green pheasant. Now birds of each of these distinct species weigh about the name: but it has been | WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES. found upon careful comparison of weights that the erossbred birds average six ounces more thing either kind of the pure bred ones. Thus the foreign importers, by infusing new blood into the native breen, are improving the game of the country, in this labdable work the · Government by insisting upon a close season in the native markets, might materially aid them, We are told that the cross is confined to the Shanghai and the green pheasants, the copper pheasant being probably, as is held by some Having returned to Amoy, begs to announce pateralists, a lowl belonging rather to the Page than the Phasianus family .- Japan Gazette.

The following items are taken from the Japa-

nese native Press: -The Government Paper Mills at Oji, Tokio. are progressing favourably and now produce 70 reams of paper per day. A Durch medical mun time been employed by the Kagoshimu Kencho, and a hospital has been

esta blished there under his superintendence. The Akebono Shimbun says that civil and criminul courts will abortly be catablished in the Loo Choo Islands; and Mr. Kinashi, Shojo of the Naimusho, has been appointed to percide.

The Nicht Nicht Shimbun's proprieture have purchased from the Okurasha for 15,000 nea the building of the Yebisnya, in Owarj-oho, Takio, and all other brands. to which place its office will be removed during this year.

The Tokio Fu bas ordered that the rec meiruetion of those houses which were destroyed by the late fire must be deferred for some time, as CUTLER, PALMER & Co. s HOCKHEIMER, \$3.50 the streets of the burnt out district are to be Jaid out in an improved manuer.

On the let iper the Railway between Tokid and Yokohama was handed over to the knadzoku CUTLER; PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU ) who have parchased it from the Government. The Japanese employes will be retained as hitherto, but a gradual decrease is to be made in the foreign staff. ment has sent H.R. the Austrian Minister a

The Hochi Shimban says that the Governpresent of some furniture to supply the place of that lost by him in the late fire. The same paper also reports that wages for carpenters and plasterers bays risel 40 per cent, on account of the great demand that now exists for their services in rebuilding the burnt out district. and then that the price of timber has risen 30 CUTLEB, PALMER & CO.'S SHEERY,

Some short time ago the Akébone Shimbun

published a statement that Kido and other Chosbin Government officials had presented a comorial to the throce praying that Mayehara should be executed for his treason and not pardoned. Kido publicly decied having presented my such memorial, which any reason able person would have decored to be all that was required by the case. The Government, however, has pushed the matter much further. The unfortunate editor of the Akebono, Mr. Nakashima, bas been summoned and tried for a violation of the let and 4th articles of the Libel. laws, has been sound guilty and sentenced to three month's imprisonment and a fine of 20 year. Mr. Nugai, the editor of the Yomium Shinbun has had a similarly severe sentence passed on him for republishing the sume item of news. His Majesty the Mikado sent the following letter of congratulation to the President of the United States of America on the opening of

the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia :-"Your honograble government has opened an exhibition to colcurate the first centenary of independence. We have sent some of our officials to be present at the exhibition, and they have informed us of its grandeur and the kind treatment they have received. We are sure that your country will not only progress in the various arts, and someces during the next century, but that also its prosperity will be uninterrupted. We hope that the frieudship between our two countries will endure. We have ordered our minister in your country to offer you our friendly contratalations." The Nichi Nichi Shambun saysthut telegraphic advices from Yamaguchi report that Mayebura. Okudaira, Yokoyama, Yamadu, Saza, Kokura, and Arifaka had been decapitated; Forty-seven other haurgents bad been sentenced t imprisonment with hard labour; lourteen had been deprived of their rank of shinoku, and cight other accused had been set free, A telegram was also received from Kummmoto at Sam. on the 4th instant, which announced that all the to various sentences of imprisonment with hard | dishion.

The Nicht Nicht Shambun publishes th It is rumoured here that extensive, mining following additional particulars relating to the works are to be carried out under German agrarian disturbances in the province of Hits

panied him were severely wounded. These sugly farmers, not satisfied with taking the life of the

We bear there is much flowting for at Take. bis shoulder and carried it to Makabe. A num- North. Although Prices have indvagged about

had to be ferrical a distance of 11 %, or make a to do so. As they still remained, a policeman, disgnished as a pensont, was despatched to the A considerable export trade is springing up town of Shidate with a request for immediate at this port, or increasing in importance and assistance. About 12 o'clock the same wight BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS value over past years. The more prominent thirty shizoku armed with swards and lances articles are sheep and camele wood, straw braid, started for Makabe, where they arrived about BLACK and COLOUBED VELVETEENS We are glad to know that one of our old On arriving as Kamegawa bridge at the enresidents has drawn attention to a new irou- trance to the town, the party formed themselves field, some 80 miles from this, and that some of into marching order. On perceiving the shizelu the Chinese more und others are beginning the rinters set fire to a number of houses and to manifest'a good deal of interest in the work- fled; no arrests were effected. The Governor ing of coal and iron mines. Perhaps at no und his suite were escorted back to Shiftedate distant day, we may see our hopes fulfilled. I he by the shizoku; twenty-one of whom were then Chinese gentlemen, who are desirous of engaging | despatched to the Brauch office of Shimodzuma. in this new branch of industry, are also auxious | Meanwhile information was sent to Utennomica, UNTRIMMED FELT and STRAW HATS

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet MALWA will e desputched with the Mails for Europe, &c. n THURSDAY, the 21st instant. The following will be the bours of closing the Maile, do -WEDNESDAY, 20th instant,

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. tip M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all might. TRUESDAY 21st instant 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stanips, Remistry of Letters, and Post-

ng of all correspondence.

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